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## ILLSFROMPOVERTY

FALL HEAVIEST ON THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

## REV. RANDOLPH SAYS

Should Be a National Law Against Child Labor, Regulating the Hours and Work for Women.

Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, preached Sunday evening the second of a course of sermons on social themes. The subject of the discourse was not "Society's Crime Against the Criminal," as announced, but "Women and Children in Toll." The change was made because of the minister's failure to secure the pictures illustrating the former theme. Mr. Randolph said in part:

"The purpose of the sermon this evening is to show how the 'vicious circle' created by poverty works as related to women and children. The ills produced by poverty fall heaviest upon the weakest of the race, the women and children. They are forced into the mills and factories of the land to toil long hours for miserable wages. As a result of overwork and poor and insufficient food they are morally and physically weakened. The full consequence of this degeneration will be shown in the sermon on 'Society's Crime Against the Criminal.' My purpose in preaching this course of sermons is to help convict society before the bar of its own conscience of the crime of poverty.

"The recent census discloses the fact that there are about five and a half million women in the United States who are wage earners. Nineteenth of the adult female workers receive less than \$600 a year. Many of them work from ten to twelve hours a day for \$3 or \$4 a week. The average wage paid to women in the United States is slightly more than \$5.50 a week. That means that this great army of women get on an average a little more than \$250 a year.

"An expert has said that in our country 50,000 women yearly join the ranks of prostitution in order that factories and mills employing women may pay a dividend of 1 per cent more on their stock. To be paid less than a living wage endangers the morals of every working woman who is dependent entirely upon her own labor for a support.

"The number of children between the ages of 10 and 15 years at work for wages in the United States is not less than 1,750,000. Since 1880 the number of child wage slaves has increased faster relatively than the population.

"The number of school hours for the children of our country is on the average 1,000 a year. Factory hours for children are 2,600 a year. So these children, excepting Sundays, have the joy of the sunshine for only one hour a week.

"The only possible solution of the problem of women and children in toll is a national law against child labor; a law regulating the hours and working conditions of women and fixing a minimum wage for their services. Such laws would force the level of wages for men to a higher point."

## NORMAL BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

There Are Six Teams and First Games Were Played Last Friday Night.

The Normal basket ball league has now been organized and last Friday night the first games were played resulting in victories for the Fives and the Cubs. Six teams were organized under the following names.

Fives: Capt. Williams, Barr, Rhodes, Miller, Montgomery.

Crackerjacks: McPherron, Captain Dougherty, Lyle, S. Williams, Webb.

Cubs: Gooden, Capt. Judy, Painter, Crawford, Wells.

Philos: Jones, Capt. Neal, Kissinger, Williams, Fisher.

Faculty: Harrington, Capt. Wells, Rickenbrode, Swinehart, Eek.

Nonesuch: Livengood, Capt. Hanna, Trumbo, Kuhner, Robey.

There will be 15 games played, each one of the teams meeting all other teams three times. The games will be officiated by Rev. Finch and Coach Eek of the Normal.

Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Denning of St. Joseph returned home Monday morning from a visit with Prof. Denning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Denning. Mrs. Denning of St. Joseph has been here several weeks on account of Mrs. David Denning's illness. She has improved from the stroke of paralysis she suffered.

## TO GIVE A BANQUET.

The Wage Earners Class of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church to Have a Spread.

The Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist Sunday school will give a banquet Friday night at the church to celebrate its first anniversary. The Ladies' Aid society of the church will serve the banquet, which insures its success. New members of the class will be the guests of the old members.

The class started a year ago with four members and now numbers sixty-five. A few months ago the class divided for a contest, which closed last Friday night. The losers were to serve the banquet, but the result was a tie, so the Ladies' Aid were called on to serve the dinner. The contest added twenty-five to the class and eight to the insurance department, that was inaugurated six months ago. This department is paying one of its members now a sick benefit of \$8 a week. If a member is sick the assessment for each of the other members is 50 cents a week.

Rev. Randolph, the pastor, is the teacher of this class. It meets every Friday night for a business and social session, and has all the objects and benefits of a men's club.

The contest just closed had for the captains of the two divisions Ed Dale and Charles Wilson.

At the banquet Dr. F. E. Hamilton will preside as toastmaster, and the program will be announced later.

## UP ON MANY CHARGES.

Oscar Sallee of Elmo Has Eleven Cases Against Him—Other Court News.

As stated in Saturday's paper, circuit court adjourned late that afternoon to Wednesday, February 25. Several cases were taken up and three appeared in court that were indicted by the recent grand jury. They were:

Ed Anderson, gaming, bond fixed at \$200 and cause continued to February 25.

Oscar Sallee, one charge of keeping common gaming house, two charges of ordering, receiving, storing and keeping liquor, two charges of delivering intoxicating liquors to minors, and six charges of gaming, pleaded not guilty and cause was set for February 25. Bond was given which amounted in all to \$3,100. Sallee is charged with running a gaming house at Elmo.

Otho Hilsenbeck, gaming, bond fixed at \$200 and cause set for February 25.

Tom Stinson of Stanberry, gaming, cause set for February 25.

In the case of Pearl Borchers by next friend, Grant Borchers, vs. John Hoshor, the plaintiff is wanting an appeal to the supreme court, which will come up on February 25 before the circuit court here.

State ex. rel. Francis Lyons vs. Bank of Conception, mandate, judgment against surety on cost bond, Patrick J. Lyons, for all costs in this suit.

Martin Borusch et al. vs. James W. Herndon, contract, continued by agreement.

John Schneider vs. D. A. Williams et al., motion to quash exception, motion to quash and modify judgment overruled by consent of defendants.

Allen Bros. vs. James McGinness, contract, change of venue to Daviess county.

A. C. Snyder vs. W. A. Burris, continued by agreement.

Charles D. Wagner vs. William H. Walker, damages, continued by agreement.

## RESCUED THE WHOLE OUTFIT.

J. E. Melvin and the Captain of the Boat Are the Heroes—Accident Happened in California.

U. S. Wright received a letter last week from J. E. Melvin, who, with his wife, is visiting in California this winter, in which he writes they are having an excellent time, beautiful weather, but lots of rain. They are enjoying the many sights and side trips. However, they met with quite an accident last week on their trip to the Catalina Islands. When about four miles from shore the boat capsized, spilling all out in the ocean. Jake and the captain swam to the shore, secured a glass bottomed boat, returned and rescued the whole outfit.

## Called to New York.

Berney Harris left Sunday night for New York City, where he was called by the illness of his brother, David M. Harris.

## Left for Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holbrook left Monday noon for Aledo, Ill., where they will spend the coming two months.

Misses Bertha and Allie Beal went to St. Joseph Monday morning for the day.

## COURT TO APPOINT NEW DIRECTORS

FIVE MEN TO GOOD POSITIONS THIS WEEK.

## SEVERAL APPLICANTS

The Positions Are Janitor, Superintendent, County Highway Engineer, Physician, Health Officer.

The regular February term of the county court convened today and before the week is over, the court will make several appointments, such as janitor of the court house, county poor farm superintendent, county physician and health officer, county highway engineer and title examiner.

There are several applicants for janitor of the court house. They are Dave Cornett, Wm. V. Smith, T. J. Moss, C. M. Casey, J. M. Canady and Vance Westfall. W. A. Townsend, the present janitor, will probably apply for the place.

The county superintendent of the poor farm has attracted several and those that have filled written applications for that position are George Combs, W. L. Job, Ed Sharp, H. S. Schoonover, Allison Woodard and J. H. Strough. The talk is that Job will land the office. R. G. Brummitt, the present superintendent, is a candidate for re-appointment, so it is understood.

John H. Clary for county highway engineer for another year has no opposition at this time and his selection is being predicted. For county physician and health officer, Dr. L. E. Dean is an applicant for re-appointment. He has no opposition for the place.

M. A. Peery is the present title examiner and will be selected again.

## FIRE AT HOPKINS.

Barn and Two Horses Destroyed Early Monday Morning—Of Incendiary Origin?

A fire occurred Monday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock in the north part of Hopkins, and it appears to be of incendiary origin.

The building was a small barn on the residence property of Mrs. Crownover, a widow, who rented her barn to Paul Gray for the use of his horses and as a storing place for his tools.

Two horses perished in the flames and three tons of hay were burned. The fire was not discovered until it was too late to control it.

When Mr. Gray left the barn Sunday night he did not lock the door, and when he went to the barn Monday morning to try to save his horses the door was locked and one of his three horses stood outside near the door. He is employed by the Hanamo Telephone company as a lineman. His chest of tools that he kept in the barn burned also. Mr. Gray's horses were all he possessed of value, and the Hopkins people are making up a purse Monday to replace his loss as near as possible.

Mrs. Crownover carried \$200 insurance on the building, and Mr. Gray carried \$50 insurance on the contents.

## ONE-CENT LETTERS.

Present Rate Could Be Cut in Half and Still Pay All Costs, According to the Proposed Measure.

One-cent letter postage is one of the public demands that will be impressed on congress during this session. Great interest is being shown in this proposed measure of Representative Bartlett of Georgia.

Business men and others in all parts of the country have been urging 1-cent letter postage and judging from the interest of members of both houses the prospects for success are bright. The National One-Cent Letter Postage association established in Cleveland, O., is doing much to bring the matter to attention.

The government is not operating the postal service as a revenue producer. Its purpose is to serve the public at a minimum cost. As it now is, the users of letter postage pay a tax of 1 cent every time they use a 2-cent stamp, it is said.

The figures produced by Representative Bartlett show that in the last two years, first class postage has produced a profit of more than \$600,000,000, which has gone to make up a deficit created by handling other classes of mail.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Arthur Baysinger of Pickering and Ruth E. White of Maryville.

Miss Eva Bush of St. Joseph arrived Monday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Joseph Davis, living west of Maryville.

## NEW DIRECTORS

OF FARMERS TELEPHONE UNION MET SATURDAY.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Board Decided to Make Arrangements With Bell Company for Long Distance Connections.

At a meeting of the new board of directors of the Farmers Telephone Union, held Saturday afternoon, officers were elected. There are four new members on the board to take the places of four who resigned a few weeks ago. The officers of the board are Wm. Mazingo, president; M. J. Sherlock, treasurer; B. F. Dougan, secretary. The other members of the board are H. W. Hull, Brice Hall, A. R. Robinson and A. M. Ashford.

The board discussed the proposition for Bell long distance connections, and a committee composed of M. J. Sherlock, W. L. Schoonover and B. F. Dougan were appointed to go to Kansas City to make arrangements with the Bell company for such connections.

President Mazingo says that all of the members who are back in their dues should pay up, as the money can be used to advantage by the company.

The four members of the board who resigned recently were W. A. Burris, Ernest Wray, J. V. Lynch and Mike McGettigan.

The annual meeting of the company will be held Saturday, March 14. At that time, directors will be elected and other matters taken up.

## MR. DEMOTTE WRITES.

Is Gradually Improving in Health—Artesia is a Nice Place and the People Are Hospitable.

Artesia, N. M., Jan. 28, 1914.—Editor Democrat-Forum: After what was to me, in my weakened condition, a long and tiresome trip, we arrived in Artesia Wednesday evening of last week, and were met at the depot by Mr. J. E. Robertson, cashier of the First National bank, a brother-in-law of Mr. J. F. Hull of the Tribune, who had kindly interested himself in my behalf. Mr. Robertson introduced us to a number of Missourians who were at the depot, and then to a Mr. Taylor, whom he described as a typical Texas cattleman. Mr. Taylor had his automobile there, and in it we were taken to a hotel, where we spent the night.

In the morning Mr. Robertson and Mr. Taylor came to the hotel with the car to take us out to see some of the places available as a temporary home for us. The first place which we were shown so delighted both Mrs. DeMotte and myself that we asked Mr. Robertson to secure it for us, and as he had the refusal of it, he at once gave me the key. It is a beautiful four-room stone bungalow, nicely furnished, and set in a well-kept lawn, around which, on two sides, run broad cement sidewalks. In the parkway outside shade trees rise twenty-five to thirty feet in the air. A number of fruit trees of 6 or 7 years growth, with buds already swelling, are in the side and back yard, while a rose bush which covers one end of the front porch, already has leaves nearly three-quarters of an inch long. Three hydrants supplied with artesian water are in the yard to assure the necessary moisture to keep things growing, while in the alley back of the place an irrigation ditch carries a stream of water flowing day and night, supplied by an artesian well, which bursts forth less than a block away. From the back door of the house we can see the Capitan mountains, which rises like a chunk of blue cold ninety miles away.

Returning to the hotel after a short drive through some of the beautiful streets of the town, we settled our bill, arranged for the transfer of our baggage, went to grocery store and purchased a supply of eatables, and Thursday noon had dinner in our own home. With all due deference to the excellence of Kansas City's hotel service and of Mr. Fred Harvey's eating houses along the line of the Santa Fe railroad, it was the first palatable meal I had tasted since leaving Maryville Monday morning.

Friday Mr. Taylor took us downtown in his car and we received our first letter from home. The Democrat-Forum, too, was almost like getting a letter, and was as welcome as the birds in spring. Saturday morning Mr. Taylor came for me in his car to take me out for the air and sunshine. Driving first downtown, he called to a man who he said was "a feller that needed some fresh air." He introduced him to me as Mr. Smith, and we set forth for our ride, after talking with Mr. Smith

## "EVERYBODY-GO-TO-CHURCH DAY"

Is SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8 In Maryville.

Choose any church, but go to church. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

some fifteen minutes I learned he was the Methodist minister. It was rather embarrassing for me for a moment, but Mr. Taylor's laugh was loud and long. For five miles, over a road as level as a floor and in the most perfect condition of any over which I ever traveled, we went past well-kept farms which showed every evidence of thrift. Numerous orchards in all the stages from those just set out to those which have been in bearing for years, dotted the way. The farm houses are generally smaller, but just as well kept as those back in Nodaway county. Already the farmers here are doing their spring plowing and other work. Everywhere here the moisture is secured from irrigation, some of the water from artesian wells, some pumped from shallow wells and some of it from irrigation ditches from the Pecos river. I judge it is expensive farming and hard work, but there are no droughts and no crop failures. The land is said to be very productive wherever water can be secured to irrigate it, and the claim is made that there is enough shallow water to irrigate all the land within miles of Artesia. The farmers don't take to the shallow well idea much, because of the expense of pumping, and several have sunk fortunes trying in vain to secure the artesian supply.

Big, bluff, hearty Mr. Taylor; what a friend he has been to the sick stranger! Refusing to accept any thanks for his kindness, he says, "Why, the Lord pays me. He gives me everything I want. That's what I'm here for, because somebody needs me." When Mr. Smith tried to thank him he said, "Christ said, inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me. I want a crown and I'm trying to lay up all the treasure I can." When I told him he had a different brand of religion from many many Christians, he said: "We've got that kind right here in Artesia, brother. They'll get down on their knees and pray the Lord to bless the church and all the time the Lord is saying to them, Bless it yourself; you've got my money in your pockets; now get up and bless the church yourself." In addition to a beautiful home here in town, he has a large ranch thirty-five miles from here, where 1,500 head of cattle and hundreds of horses supply him with the money to do the Lord's work. He declares as soon as I am able to stand the trip he is going to load Mrs. DeMotte and I, with our baggage, in the auto and take us to his ranch for a visit, not of two or three days, but for two or three weeks, and longer if we will stay. He also says he knows dozens of cattlemen who will be glad to have us visit them when we get tired of his place. "Why, they like to have folks come to see them."

Among the many Missourians I have met is W. B. Pistole, a son of Henry Pistole of Hopkins. He studied law under Judge Ellison and was admitted to the bar in Maryville. He has been practicing law here for the past two years and looks prosperous. He has kindly invited me to make his office my headquarters. Just across the street from me lives a Mr. Stagner, a brother of Mrs. James Watson of the Dearborn Democrat, north Missouri's famous woman editor. Another prominent Missourian is Wm. Major, an uncle of Missouri's present chief executive. There are scores of others, many of whom came from counties in northwest Missouri, and whose names, if I could give them, would be familiar to many of your readers.

This letter would be incomplete if I failed to mention the hospitality of the people of Artesia. They have come to us and introduced themselves and by every means in their power have tried to make us forget we are strangers. They have assured me I cannot fail to get well, and they all say, "Keep away from the doctors." Sunshine, pure air and artesian water are guaranteed to cure all the ills flesh is heir to, and these they have in abundance. N. S. DEMOTTE.

## At Home at Cherrycroft.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bruce Montgomery have returned from their honeymoon and will be at home with Mr. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, until they can secure a residence.

Miss Minnie Stuckle of St. Joseph, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. W. P. Stuckle, and Mrs. Stuckle, of Clyde, returned home Saturday.

## GO TO CHURCH DAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, IS THE DAY SET.

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Commercial Club Also Endorsed the Movement and Are Back of It—Crowd Expected.

The executive board of the "go-to-church day" movement held a meeting Monday morning in the pastor's study of the Buchanan Street Methodist church and made an outline for the work of the coming week.

Rev. L. M. Hale of the Baptist church was selected as chairman and Rev. J. D. Randolph of the Buchanan Street church as secretary. Rev. R. L. Finch of the Christian church was made chairman of the committee to district the town for the canvassers. F. W. Olney was made chairman of the canvassing committee, who will call for 250 people to work with them. On the committee with him are W. W. Glass, A. T. Stephenson, George W. Demott, H. C. Brower. Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church will have charge of the publicity campaign through the papers.

The work for this movement is started off enthusiastically, and every church in town is interested and ready to secure the attendance of everybody in Maryville for the church services next Sunday.

Commercial Club for Movement. The following resolutions were adopted Monday by the board of directors of the Commercial club.

Resolved, that we, the directors of the Commercial club approve and endorse the movement of the various churches of the city in their movement making next Sunday, February 8, a church-going day, and request our members to attend the services in the church of their choice as far as possible.

## CONVERSIONS NUMBER 166.

Pickering Meetings Closed Sunday Night After Four Weeks Effort.

What is regarded as the most successful revival meeting ever held in Nodaway county closed Sunday night at the Methodist church with 160 conversions. Eighty-five of this number have united with the Methodist church, while the remaining number will go to the Christian church and other denominations in that vicinity.

The pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. John L. Stillman, baptized twenty-nine at the morning service Sunday and thirteen in the baptistry of the Christian church Sunday afternoon. On Wednesday afternoon of this week he will baptize another number in the river near Pickering.

Evangelist Goodale, who had charge to the preaching, and his singer, Mr. Olson, left Monday morning for Worth, Mo., to conduct a meeting there.

## THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Mothers' Club is Satisfied With Results of Meeting.

The farmers' institute held at Pickering Saturday afternoon was quite a success, and the Mothers' club of that place, who were responsible for the meeting, are satisfied with the results. The meeting was not so largely attended as it would have been had it not been the closing day of the four-weeks revival that has been in progress there. J. Kelley Wright spoke on silos, or "canned corn," as he called it. Miss Hettie Anthony of the domestic science department of the State Normal spoke on the proper food for maintaining health.

## Will Build Soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Epperson awarded Monday a contract to W. F. Bolin, the contractor and builder, for a complete set of improvements, consisting of a house, barn, chicken houses and smokehouse, to be built on their farm, about one and a half miles south of town. Work will begin immediately.

## On Concert Tour.

Edwin Goodspeed of this city, who is attending the state university at Columbia, Mo., will start this week on a concert tour of a month in California, with the Missouri University Glee club.

## THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Tuesday; colder Tuesday and tonight; brisk shifting winds.

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**NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.**

P. O. Landon, head of the music department of the Normal school, gave a short program during the assembly Monday morning. Mr. Landon, who is a general favorite with the students, gave one of the short talks for which he is so well known, and then proceeded to give his audience a real musical treat. Mr. Landon played five numbers, Prelude in C sharp minor, Rachmaninoff; Shadow Dance, McDowell; Nocture in F, Schuman; Whims, Schuman; Largo from seventh sonata, Beethoven.

Rev. James Cunningham, missionary from Central Africa, spoke to the Normal school students during the assembly hour Wednesday morning. Mr. Cunningham gave a very charming description of the route which one takes in going from America to Africa and the numberless interesting things to be seen along the way. He gave a description of the work which is being done in his section of the mission field, and emphasized in particular the need of energetic young Christians to forward the work there.

At the close of his talk Mr. Cunningham counted, in the African tongue and also sang two familiar hymns in African. He is a charming speaker, and his earnestness in telling his message made a deep impression on his hearers.

The Normal school basket ball fans, and that takes in everybody who goes out on the old hill, are rejoicing over the first basket ball victory of the season. The Wesleyans were defeated last night by a 23-18 score.

Professor John E. Cameron of the Normal school faculty gave an account of his trip to Columbia, where he attended the farmers' week, some time ago. Mr. Cameron gave some interesting information in regard to the work which is being done by the state university in connection with the Missouri farmer to raise more and better crops.

**For Sale—A Well Improved Farm**

An 80-acre farm, one mile south of Maryville on the state road, 30 acres in wheat and timothy, 25 acres in pasture and meadow; orchard and small fruit. Can be bought for small payment down, balance five years time at 5 per cent, optional payments, if sold in the next thirty days.

Drs. Nash and Ryan

**MISSOURI MAY SUE**

**Rate Injunction Against Attorney General Is Dismissed.**

**McPHERSON MODIFIES ORDER**

Federal Judge Appoints Master to Take Testimony in Cases Where Claimants Prefer to Bring Suit for Overcharges in Federal Court.

Injunctions against John T. Barker, attorney general of Missouri, preventing him from proceeding with suits to recover \$24,000,000 excess freight and passenger charges made by railroads while the Missouri rate cases were in litigation, were dissolved in an opinion by Judge Smith McPherson, filed in the federal court at Kansas City.

The original injunction brought by railroads to prevent enforcement of Missouri's 2-cent passenger and maximum freight laws also were dismissed in accordance with the recent decision of the United States supreme court upholding the laws.

In addition, the court held the \$10,000 bond put up by each railroad in 1905, when the state rate laws were enjoined, has no reference to those persons who have paid excess rates or passenger fares and they can recover whatever is due them.

"The injunction bond," declared Judge McPherson, "does not limit any person as to his claim for recovery of overcharges."

Judge McPherson appointed Wash Adams, an attorney of Kansas City, as a master to adjudicate all claims brought in the federal court for excess charges, declaring, however, that claimants might sue for recovery of overcharges in any court they chose—a state or national.

The court declared it would retain jurisdiction over only such claims as might be filed before the master for adjudication.

Attorney General Barker had opposed the court's right to appoint a master. He contended that, under the decree of the higher court, Judge McPherson's only duty lay in dismissing the cases "without prejudice," taking no cognizance of how the excess charges were collected.

**Wisconsin Marriage Law Unconstitutional.**

The apparent deadlock in Wisconsin over the amendment to the marriage law requiring a physician's certificate as a condition for a marriage license has been broken, for the present, at least, by the decision of the Milwaukee county circuit court that the law is unconstitutional and void. The matter was brought before the circuit court on an application for a writ of mandamus, directed against the county clerk, ordering him to issue a marriage license to an applicant without a health certificate. The court held that the amount of fee provided for the examinations as required by law was an undue interference with personal liberty. This decision, while only that of a circuit court, will act as a stay to the enforcement of the law until the higher courts have passed on the question. Probably no other topic has inspired so large an amount of newspaper comment in the past month. Wisconsin's experience, says The Journal of the American Medical association, should be a warning to state legislatures not to enact hasty and ill-considered laws on complex scientific subjects. The discussion of eugenics, race betterment and marriage regulation is productive of a large amount of good, but premature efforts to crystallize hastily formed opinions into laws can result only in confusion.

**News of Society  
and Womens' Clubs**

**Mothers' Circle Meeting.**

There will be a called meeting of the Mothers' Circle Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Elks club. All members are urged to attend as there is important business to transact.

**Change of Meeting.**

The Ladies' Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet for their regular business session Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. The date of the meeting was changed on account of the Wage Earners class banquet on Friday evening, which will be served by the ladies of the church.

**The Dew Drop Inn Club.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yeager entertained the Dew Drop Inn club at their home Thursday evening. A very pleasant social evening was much enjoyed by all. During the evening a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. This ends the series of evening meetings of the club. The next meeting will be in the afternoon, time and place to be announced later.

**Miss Roberts Entertained.**

Miss Esther Roberts entertained a number of her friends at her home, on East Third street, Saturday evening. Guessing games were played and an enjoyable time was had, after which refreshments were served and the guests were taken to the Empire theater. Those present were Misses Mildred Young, Essie McDonald, Juno Jones, Messrs. Abner Johnson, Donald Roberts, Harold Sawyers and Lee Strickler.

**On Their Honeymoon Trip.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Becker will leave Monday for Reading, Pa., on a visit to Mr. Becker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mondon L. Becker. This will be Mr. and Mrs. Becker's honeymoon trip. They were married the 8th of October last, but Mr. Becker's business at that time would not permit his absence. This will be his first visit home in ten years. He left home to sing in light opera and later sang in grand opera. He kept coming farther west, and when he finally settled for business he was too far from home to make the trip easily.

**Eads-Ingles Wedding.**

A pretty wedding took place Sunday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eads, 504 North Mulberry street, when their daughter, Miss Pernell Eads, was united in marriage to George W. Ingles, a young farmer of Union Star, Mo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert L. Finch of the First Christian church, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Attending the bridal couple were Ora Eads of Easton, Mo., a brother of the bride, and Miss Edith Foster of St. Joseph. The rooms were decorated for the occasion with ferns and white wedding bells. The bride's gown was of white satin, trimmed in pearls and ruching, and with it she wore a large white beaver hat trimmed with white plumes. After the ceremony the company was invited to the dining room, where a three course dinner was served, a color scheme of pink and white being carried out for decorating, white carnations and pink roses, with ferns being used. Those present beside those already named were Guy Eads of King City, Miss Winifred Ingles of Union Star, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll, Paul Carroll, Kenneth Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eads, Dewey and Perry Eads. Mr. Ingles and his bride left Monday morning for their new home at Union Star.

**Visiting at Carey Home.**

Mr. and Mrs. William Hardesty of Oregon, Ill., who have been the guests since Christmas of Mrs. Hardesty's mother, Mrs. J. C. Ordnung, and sister, Miss Elizabeth, went to Maryville the middle of the week to be the guest the last of the week of Miss Ella Carey and Rufus Carey. Mrs. Hardesty, who was Miss Ida M. Ordnung before her marriage, has been a chum since childhood of Miss Carey, who was called to Burlington at the time of her marriage and entertained for several days at the beautiful Ordnung home. They will make a short visit at Bolckow, then a week's visit at Savannah at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ordnung and family, before returning to their home at Oregon, Ill., where Mr. Hardesty is a member of a piano firm. Although Mr. Hardesty's home is in Illinois, and he has lived there all of his life, at one time being considered one of their confirmed bachelors, he says he is not married entirely to Illinois, and thinks Missouri is a good state and filled with bright, intelligent people.—Burlington Junction Post.

**Ballenger Family Reunion.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ballenger enjoyed a reunion of their family at their home on West Cooper street Saturday, the birthday anniversary of

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Berney Harris'**

**Great Clearance Sale**

**IN ALL DEPARTMENTS**

**Closes Wednesday Evening, Feb. 4th**  
**GET IN AND SAVE MONEY**

**Berney Harris, "Maryville's Only One Priced Clothier"**

**A Card of Thanks.**

This card was requested to be printed by little Frankie Nine, who is very ill at the home of Mrs. Anna Belcher, No. 114 South Main street, whose parents are many miles away.

Little Frankie Nine, who makes his home with Mrs. Anna Belcher, wants Aunt Ann to ask Mr. Democrat-Forum if he will please thank the employees of the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company, his Sunday school teacher, Miss Amy Clark; his school teacher, Miss Julia Denny, and all those who have been so kind, especially Mrs. Lois Long, who has done so much for him during his illness.

He was delighted this morning when one of the employees from the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company came to the door with a package which contained a little telephone. He has been calling all who have been good to him and thanking them over his phone.

Miss Bertha Snapp arrived Saturday night from Kansas City on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. John Snapp, and will remain here for several days.

Dr. Clyde Gray of Horton, Kan., who has been in the city for a few days on account of the illness of his father, Alex Gray, returned home Monday morning. Mr. Gray is considerably improved.

Removal sale now going on at H. T. Crane's.



We have many difficult cases of eye troubles to deal with—optical defects—that only glasses will relieve. You may have had other glasses that did not suit you, and been thoroughly disgusted with them, but that is no reason why you shouldn't take time to get glasses that are worth while. Not any glasses, but ones that are exactly suited to your eyes. Our examinations are thorough and accurate. When will you call?

**H. T. CRANE**  
Jeweler and Optician.

**STOCK SALE**

Seven miles northeast of Maryville and 1 1/4 miles southeast of Myrtle Tree Church

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1914**

12 head of horses, 15 head of cattle and 72 head of hogs. Lunch served on ground.

**I. O. KELLEY**

**BIG SALE OF  
General Merchandise**

**AT COST**

**Sale Starts Thursday, February 5**

**And Continues Until Stock is Sold Out**

**THE STOCK CONSISTS OF**

**Groceries, Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Men's Work Clothing, Hardware, and Other Articles Usually Found in a General Merchandise Store.**

**ALSO**

**The Store Building and Lots Are For Sale**

**NOTICE:—We want to balance our books and all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm, please call and settle at once.**

**Douglas & Hilsabeck**  
**BEDISON, MISSOURI**

**THE EMPIRE THEATRE**  
**MONDAY EVEN NG, February 2nd**

**WINGFIELD & RIDINGS Offer**  
(by Special Arrangement with Rowland & Clifford)

**Wm. Anthony McGuire's New Play**

**THE DIVORCE?**

**If This Play is Right????? DIVORCE IS WRONG**

**If This Play is Wrong????? DIVORCE IS RIGHT**

**See This Great Play, Then Judge For Yourself**

**Prices: 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00**

**Seat Sale begins Friday, January 30th**

**To Better Live Stock.**

With the primary aim of making better the already high grade of live stock of Northwest Missouri, the North Missouri Pure Bred Live Stock association will conduct its third annual sale at Trenton, March 9, next. The organization is made up solely of live stock breeders of this section of the state who have been developing pure bred herds of blooded horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. They organized to promote local sales to induce more men to go into the breeding of improved live stock on high priced farms.

The farmer of today owning or renting land which is valued at \$100 an acre and above, cannot afford to raise grade stuff. It eats as much and requires as much attention as pure bred stock which sells at from two to five times as much. Feed and land are too high to produce food for cheap stock. In order to make a success at the game, animals commanding higher prices must be raised. The difference in original investment is not much larger and it pays so much better in the long run. To get the pure bred stock to the farmers of this section at their own prices and let them demonstrate what it means to them was the idea the breeders of Northwest Missouri have in promoting these sales," was the statement of W. A. McVay, president of the association when asked the purpose.

Gallatin and Cameron have already had these sales. They will be moved about from one town to another each year according to the plan, thus giving it a local as well as a sectional benefit.

Removal sale now going on at H. T. Crane's.

FOR SALE—A good Jersey cow. See Price & McNeal.

Removal sale now going on at H. T. Crane's.

**ON AND AFTER****March 1st****H. T. CRANE**

Will occupy the  
ROOM FIRST DOOR SOUTH  
of the Montgomery Shoe Store.

**..BOOKS..**

In order to reduce our  
stock of cloth bound  
25c books, we will offer  
for ten days your  
choice of over 500  
titles for

**17c**

See Our Window Display

**HOTCHKIN'S**  
Variety Store

**I HAVE purchased the Saunders Bros. meat  
market on North Main street. Would  
appreciate your orders. Terms cash. Both  
phones.**

**T. F. REIMER****FERN THEATRE**

Monday and Tuesday—7 o'clock and 8:30 sharp

**THOR-LORD OF  
THE JUNGLES**

Selig's Most Daring Animal Picture in Three Reels.  
Admission will be 15c to Adults, Children  
10c. You will say it was worth 50c when you see it.

**PROGRAM FOR MONDAY**

**THE TEST, Vitagraph in Two Reels**  
Thor, Lord of the Jungles

**TUESDAY, HER DUTY, Ballyhoo's Story**  
Vitagraph and Thor, Lord of the Jungles. Don't Miss Them.

**SICK, SOUR STOMACH,  
INDIGESTION OR GAS**

Take "Pape's Diapepsin" and in Five  
Minutes You'll Wonder What Be-  
came of Misery in Stomach.

Wonder what upset your stomach—  
which portion of the food did the dam-  
age—do you? Well, don't bother. If  
your stomach is in a revolt; if sour,  
gassy and upset, and what you just  
ate has fermented into stubborn  
lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch  
gases and acids and eructate undigested  
food; breath foul, tongue coated—  
just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and  
in five minutes you wonder what be-  
came of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today  
know that it is needless to have a bad  
stomach. A little Diapepsin occasion-  
ally keeps this delicate organ regu-  
lated and they eat their favorite foods  
without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of  
your liberal limit without rebellion;  
if your food is a damage instead of a  
help, remember the quickest, surest,  
most harmless relief is Pape's Diapep-  
sin, which costs only fifty cents for a  
large case at drug stores. It's truly  
wonderful—it digests food and sets  
things straight, so gently and easily  
that it is really astonishing. Please,  
for your sake, don't go on and on with  
a weak, disordered stomach; it's so  
unnecessary.—Advertisement.

**NANTUCKET IN  
DOCK AT BALTIMORE**

**Captain Says Monroe Was Go-  
ing at Very High Speed.**

Baltimore, Feb. 2.—In a report to  
the officials of the Merchants' and  
Miners' Transportation company, Cap-  
tain Berry of the steamer Nantucket,  
that was in collision with the steamer  
Monroe, when forty-one lives were  
lost, and which docked here, said that  
in an endeavor to avoid the collision  
the Nantucket's helm was put hard  
aport to keep to the right, but the  
Monroe proceeded at full speed and  
tried to cross the bow of the Nan-  
tucket. It succeeded in getting partly  
past the Nantucket's stem when the  
vessels collided, the Nantucket's stem  
striking the Monroe's starboard bow  
forward of the pilot house about at  
right angles. The Monroe passed under  
such great speed, according to  
Captain Berry's report, that the stem  
of the Nantucket was bent sharply to-  
ward its starboard side and the Nan-  
tucket slewed around so that its port  
side was scraped by the Monroe,  
crushing one of the Nantucket's port  
bows. The Monroe passed on out of  
sight. At the time of the collision the  
Nantucket's engines were running at  
full speed astern and had been so run-  
ning for some time previous to the  
collision.

**Women Interrupt Bishop at Services.**  
London, Feb. 2.—Aroused by the  
bishop of London's letter, declaring  
"there is no truth in the allegations  
that the suffragettes in Holloway jail  
are subjected to torture while being  
forcibly fed," suffragettes repeatedly  
interrupted the consecration service  
conducted by him at St. Michael's  
church. The disturbers were quickly  
removed.

**Can Combine Denies Trust Charge.**  
Baltimore, Feb. 2.—Counsel for the  
American Can company in the United  
States district court here filed a gen-  
eral denial of the government's allega-  
tions in its suit for a dissolution of  
the company on the ground that it is  
a trust in unlawful restraint of trade.

CONTINUED  
Until February 7

**Eighth Annual Clearance Sale****10 TO 50% DISCOUNT**

Once again we give the people of Maryville and vicinity a chance to purchase goods at an unusually large reduction. Our stock is too large. **We Must Reduce it.** Diamonds, (small); Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass, Umbrellas, Jewelry, Hand Painted China and everything else included in our immense stock.

This is Our Eighth Annual Clearance  
Sale and we feel sure that our sales will  
be larger than ever. Come early and get  
the advantage of a large assortment to  
select from.

Howard Watches, Big Ben and Baby  
Ben Clocks, Fountain Pens and In-  
gersoll Watches are not included  
in this sale as their price is fixed by  
the manufacturer.

If you contemplate the purchase of  
anniversary, wedding or birthday gifts  
during the coming six months it will pay  
you to attend this sale. You will be  
Surprised at the Prices.

**RAINES BROTHERS, Jewelers and Opticians**  
**110 WEST THIRD STREET — "JUST A STEP PAST MAIN"****TIME FOR ROAD WORK NOW.**

**Work Should Be Done When the Soil  
is Damp, so Says the Depart-  
ment at Washington.**

It is a great mistake to put off work-  
ing roads until August or September,  
according to road experts of the U. S.  
department of agriculture. The roads  
should be worked when the soil is  
damp, so as to make the soil bake  
when it dries out. If the roads are  
worked when they are dry it takes  
more power to draw the machine, and  
beside dry earth and dust retain  
moisture and quickly rot after rains.  
The use of clods, sods, weeds or veg-  
etable matter in building earth roads

should be avoided because they also  
retain moisture.

If the working of the roads is de-  
ferred until the latter part of the sum-  
mer, when the surface is baked dry  
and hard, they are not only difficult to  
work, but the work is unsatisfactory  
when done. Earth which is loose and  
dry will remain dusty as long as the  
dry weather lasts, and then turn to  
mud as the rains begin. By using the  
road machine in the spring, while the  
soil is soft and damp, the surface is  
more easily shaped and soon packs  
down into a dry hard crust which is  
less liable to become dusty in summer  
and muddy in winter.

Repairs to roads should be made  
when needed and not once a year after  
crops are laid by. Because of its sim-  
plicity, efficiency and cheapness the  
split-log drag or some similar device  
is destined to come into more and  
more general use. With the drag prop-  
erly built and its use well understood,  
the maintenance of earth and gravel  
roads become a simple and inexpen-  
sive matter. Care should be taken to  
make the log so light that one man  
lift it with ease, as a light drag can be  
drawn by two medium sized horses  
and responds more readily to various  
methods of hitching and the shifting  
position of the operator than a heavier  
one. The best material for the drag is  
a dry cedar log, though elm, walnut,  
box elder or soft maple are excellent.  
Oak, hickory or ash are too heavy. The  
log should be from seven to ten feet  
long, and from eight to ten inches in  
diameter. It should be split carefully  
as near the center as possible, and the  
heaviest and best slab chosen for the  
front. When the soil is moist, but not  
sticky, the drag does the best work.  
As the soil in the field will bake if  
plowed wet, so the road will bake if  
the drag is used on it when it is wet.  
If the roadway is full of holes or badly  
rutted the drag should be used once  
when the road is soft and slushy.

The earth road can best be crowned  
and ditched with a road machine and  
not with picks and shovels, scoops and  
plows. One road machine with a suit-  
able power and operator will do the  
work of many men with picks and  
shovels, and in addition will do it bet-  
ter. If the road is composed of fine  
clay or soil it will sometimes pay to  
resurface it with top soil from an ad-  
jacent field, which has sand or gravel  
mixed with it. This method, called the  
"top soil method," is now in success-  
ful use in Clarke county, Georgia.

Storm water should be disposed of  
quickly before it has had time to pen-  
etrate deeply into the surface of the  
road. This can be done by giving the  
road a crown or slope from the center  
to the sides. For an earth road which  
is 24 feet wide the center should be  
not less than 6 inches nor more than  
12 inches higher than the outer edges  
of the shoulder. The narrow road  
which is high in the middle will be-  
come rutted almost as quickly as one  
which is too flat, for the reason that  
on a narrow road all the traffic is  
forced to use only a narrow strip.  
Shoulders are often formed on both  
sides of the road, which prevents  
storm water from flowing into the  
side ditches, retaining it in the ruts  
and softening the roadway. These  
ruts and shoulders can be entirely  
eliminated with the road machine or  
split-log drag.

The width of the earth road will de-  
pend on the traffic. As a rule, 25 or  
30 feet from ditch to ditch is suffi-  
cient if the road is properly crowned.  
Ordinarily the only ditches needed are  
those made with the road machine  
which are wide and shallow. Deep,  
narrow ditches wash rapidly, espe-  
cially on steep slopes. The earth road  
should not be loosened, dug up or  
plowed up any more than is absolutely  
necessary. It should be gradually  
raised, not lowered, hardened nor  
softened.

**WANTED.**

A good renter for 7-room house,  
block of ground, plenty of fruit, two  
wells, cistern, barn, cave, and all nec-  
essary outbuildings. Will be for rent  
March 1. See John Hansen.

**Townsend's**

AT FOURTH AND MAIN.  
Four deliveries to each part of the  
city daily.

CONTINUED  
Until February 7

**MILLION PEOPLE AT  
CHICAGO CHURCHES**

**Attendance Doubled as Result of  
Go-to-Church Campaign.**

Chicago, Feb. 2.—As a result of the  
newspaper campaign to encourage at-  
tendance in the 1,200 churches here,  
fully 500,000 persons renewed their  
acquaintance with church, doubling  
the attendance, according to estimates  
by the church committee, which origi-  
nated the campaign.

All denominations joined in the  
movement. Some pastors reported  
that an average Sunday attendance of  
500 persons became 1,000 in the morn-  
ing, while the night attendance showed  
a similar attendance.

The average Sunday attendance  
was estimated at 500,000 persons and  
the increase, based on the increase in  
the first hundred churches reported,  
was estimated at fully 500,000.

Sermons were preached in all the  
churches urging the strangers to at-  
tempt to attend regularly. No special  
collections were taken.

Experience meetings followed the  
services in the ante-room of many  
churches. Many had not been to  
church in years, they said.

**Mail Chauffeurs Sent to Prison.**

New York, Feb. 2.—Sentences rang-  
ing from eighteen months to sixty  
days were imposed in the federal court  
on the eleven mail wagon chauffeurs  
convicted of conspiracy to obstruct  
the mails. The trouble grew out of a  
recent strike.

Miss Ruth Hankins went to Burling-  
ton Junction to visit over Sunday with  
friends.

Removal sale now going on at H. T.  
Crane's.

**Auto Livery Co.**

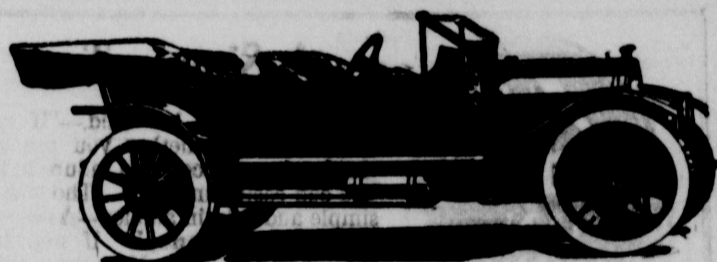
Calls Answered  
Day or Night . . .

Closed cars for theatre and  
party calls, rain or shine  
Phones Main 311; Mut-  
ual 180.

Homer W. Shippi  
Roy A. Yeaman

**MONEY  
Saving Discount  
SALE**

For the Balance of This Week

**COME IN****Raines Brothers****Ford, Jackson, and Richmond****....AUTOMOBILES....**

We have a car for every class. Call and let us show you  
Our Cars. Ask the owners of Our Cars about their cars  
and about us.

**Barmann Auto Company, Maryville  
Missouri.****WANTED**

100 Draft Horses as good as grow, 100 good  
Farm Chunks, 100 Road and Southerners; mares  
preferred, 100 Mules, any size. If you have a fat  
Horse or Mule in any class from a top notcher to a  
plug show them to us. We come to buy, not to in-  
voice. We will positively be in

**Ravenwood, Wednesday, Feb. 4****Hopkins, Thursday, February 5****Maryville, Star Barn, Saturday, Feb. 7**

Bring them in and tell your neighbors

**W. TOWNSEND**  
Wilmington, Del.

**JIM ANDY FORD**  
Maryville, Mo.

## CANADA.

If you have a desire to be independent and own your own farm, you can do so for less yearly payment than you are paying rent in Missouri.

If you wish to make a good investment, Canada holds a better opportunity open to you than you will find in any undeveloped country in the world today.

Our first excursion to see this wonderful country will be some time in April, and our rates as low as can be procured. We will show you land in Saskatchewan and Eastern Alberta, priced from \$12.00 to \$25.00 per acre, convenient to railroads and good markets. Land that will give wonderful returns for the amount invested, and the terms cannot fail to please you.

This is an opportunity that you cannot afford to miss as we will see the best parts of Canada.

Write us or come in and have a talk about this wonderful country of big returns, where a man with small capital can become independent in a few years.

## NODAWAY COUNTY FARMS.

We have farms of from 40 to 300 acres, ranging in price from \$75.00 to \$175.00 per acre, some of which are well improved and well located close to Maryville. If sold soon can give possession March 1st, 1914.

## CITY PROPERTY.

We have the H. K. Taylor and other residence properties and some good bargains in modern residences with small acreage, close in.

THE RHOADES LAND CO.  
222 1/2 North Main,  
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

## CHICAGO.

Cattle—32,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 45,000.  
Hogs—37,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$8.20. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.  
Sheep—32,000. Market steady.

## KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—11,000. Market steady.  
Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.50.  
Sheep—12,000. Market steady.

## ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,700. Market steady.  
Hogs—5,200. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.45.  
Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

## Oakerson to Maitland.

County Superintendent of Schools Oakerson will go to Maitland Tuesday, where he will give an address at the banquet of the Men's Brotherhood on that evening. Mr. Oakerson will speak on the moral instruction in the public school.

A marriage license was issued late Saturday afternoon to Albert C. Baker and Allie M. Amos of Maryville.

## SANCTION WORLD AIR RACE

Aero Club of America Gives O. K. for Plane Run Around Globe.

New York, Feb. 2.—An aeroplane race around the world, to be started from the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds in San Francisco, in May, 1915, and to be completed at the same place within ninety days, has received the sanction of the Aero Club of America. The first prize will be \$100,000.

The sanction was given upon the receipt of telegrams stating that the Panama-Pacific exposition and the Pacific Aero club of San Francisco were organizing such a race and that application for sanction had been mailed.

## Mitchel Wants Recall for Mayor.

New York, Feb. 2.—"I sincerely hope that when the new charter of New York city is presented to the state legislature it will contain a provision for the recall of the mayor, in order that the people of the city may recall him if his policies are not right," Mayor Mitchel said at a luncheon given at the City club.

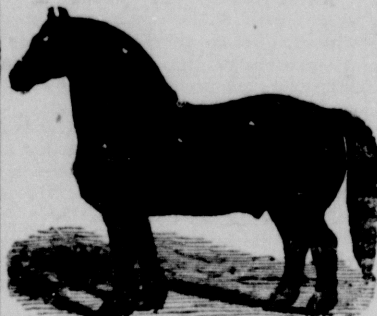
## Tong War Impending in Frisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Mutterings of an impending tong war were heard in the Chinese quarter here. It was learned that the Suey Sing tong has made oral demand upon the Bing Kong tong for an explanation of the disappearance of Sun Yue, a seventeen-year-old girl, with \$1,500 worth of jewelry.

## Denver Vicar Disappears.

Denver, Feb. 2.—The sudden disappearance of Rev. George Gallup, vicar of St. John's cathedral, has created a stir in church circles, especially as Dean Hart, under whom the vicar worked, intimated that the vicar's disappearance was connected with scandal.

## Wanted--Horses



WILL BE AT

Gray's Sale Pavilion  
EVERY SATURDAY

To buy Horses, Mares and Mules anything that is marketable. Bring in your Draft Horses and Chunks  
**Charles H. Roach**

FUNERAL OF  
S. M. CULLOM

Eulogies Spoken by Governor  
Dunne and Senator Sherman.

## BODY LOWERED IN THE GRAVE

Many Friends and Acquaintances, but Few Relatives, Present at Services in Hall of Representative at Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—The body of former Senator Shelby M. Cullom was interred in the family lot at Oak Ridge cemetery. It rests between the graves of his two wives, Hannah and Julia Fisher, who were sisters, and in the same plot of ground are the resting places of their five children.

Funeral services were held in the hall of representatives in the state house, where the memorial sermon was preached by Rev. Duncan C. MacLeod and eulogies were delivered by Governor Dunne, Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman and Clinton L. Conkling from the same rostrum from which Mr. Cullom five times addressed legislatures which had elected him to the upper house at Washington.

The predominant strain of the eulogies was the unassuming honesty and steadfastness of the dead.

The coffin, in a great mass of flowers, rested under the rostrum and between famous paintings of Lincoln and Douglas, which hang on either side of the hall.

The 2,200 seats were quickly filled and soon the doors were closed and hundreds were turned away. In the hall were friends and acquaintances, political and social, of many years, but the penalty of the statesman's eighty-five years of life was seen in the absence of close relatives.

Of his own blood there were present only two nieces, Mrs. G. H. Schimpf and Mrs. George Davis, and their children, of Peoria. An aged sister, Mrs. Lenna Lepper, survives, but is an invalid. All the others had preceded him to the grave.

Part of the road to the cemetery followed by the funeral procession is that over which the body of Abraham Lincoln, Cullom's early friend and preceptor, was borne nearly half a century ago. The burial ground lay deep in snow.

## General James G. Wilson Is Dead.

New York, Feb. 2.—General James Grant Wilson, soldier, editor and author, who has been ill in St. Luke's hospital here for several weeks, is dead. General Wilson was eighty-one years old and son of William Wilson, a Scotch poet, and was a veteran of the civil war.

## Niece of General John A. Logan Dead.

Bremerton, Wash., Feb. 2.—Dr. Cary E. Logan, an educator of Washington, D. C., daughter of the late Captain H. C. Logan, U. S. A., and niece of General John A. Logan, died here of heart disease. She was thirty-seven years old and came west in August, 1912, because of ill health.

## OPPOSE NAVAL INCREASES

Inquiry Begun Into Charges of Corruption in Japan.

Tokyo, Feb. 2.—The public prosecutor and a naval commission have opened inquiries into the charges of naval corruption. The naval commission is headed by Admiral Baron Dewa and will inquire into the allegations that Vice Admiral Fujii, formerly Japanese naval attaché at Berlin, and other officers had received illicit commissions on contracts.

While certain opposition groups are attempting to make use of the charges in an effort to discredit and overthrow the ministry, there is no doubt that the public has been aroused over the allegations and will exact a rigid investigation.

The increased naval estimates, which are included in the pending budget, form another basis for an attack. Baron Shimada, who is leading the opposition, has issued a statement that he will seek the rejection of the naval increases in the diet because they are liable to arouse suspicion in the United States that they are aimed against that country.

## Twenty-one Horses Are Lost in Fire.

Lincoln, Mass., Feb. 2.—Twenty-one thoroughbred horses belonging to A. Henry Higginson were lost in a fire which destroyed the big racing stable on the Higginson country estate. Only four horses were saved. The total loss is estimated at more than \$60,000.

## Two Winty Storms Expected.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Two winty storms are expected over the country from the west during the week, which the weather bureau experts say will open with fair weather and moderate temperatures prevailing over most of the states.

## Daughter of Dietz to Wed.

Neenah, Wis., Feb. 2.—The marriage of Myra Dietz, daughter of John Dietz, defender of Cameron dam, and B. Eugene Newmann, a Chicago motion picture man, will take place at Mayville on Feb. 25.

## Congressman Martin Is Ill.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—Congressman E. W. Martin of South Dakota is suffering from pneumonia at St. Luke's hospital here, where he was taken a week ago.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

Charles T. Drain vs. Belle S. Drain, Henry Drain, Elizabeth Rogers, Ella Dove, Cora Winters, George Miller, Mary Linebaugh, Elmer Miller, Laura Brown, nee Miller; Atlanta Walker, Forrest Walker, Dora Gray, Anna Moring, Chloe B. Piveral, Ella David, Lavida Drain.

In the circuit court of Nodaway county, Missouri.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said court in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof dated September 23, 1914, I will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1914, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Maryville, in Nodaway county, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz:

Lots fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), also lots eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), all in block number three (3), original town of Burlington Junction, Nodaway county, Missouri.

Terms of sale as follows, viz: For cash in hand.

EDWIN WALLACE, Sheriff.

## WHAT IS OLD AGE?

Some Younger at 65 Than Others Are at 40 Years.

Old age is not marked by years, but by the stiffened frame, the hardened tissues and arteries.

So many people whom you meet about the time they reach 40 begin by saying "I can't do this, and I can't do that, because I'm getting old now," they begin to act old, feel old and they are older in appearance than many who are much more advanced in years.

When you begin to feel old, when your energy begins to fail, build yourself up with our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol. It is a wonderful blood maker and strengthener.

H. C. Klyce of Corinth, Miss., says: "I am 75 years old and my blood was very poor. I was in a run-down condition and felt that I must have a tonic. Vinol was recommended and it built up my strength until I felt as strong and well as ever."

Thousands of old people have found in Vinol just the medicine they need to build up the feeble, weakened system and create strength. If it fails, we return your money. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

Charles Wood, Jr., of Hopkins visited in Maryville Saturday with his grandparents, Captain and Mrs. I. M. Wood, who are in poor health.

## Fresh Cut Roses

Carnations, Lillies, Violets  
Sweet Peas, Narcissus,  
etc. Azaleas in bloom  
with plenty of buds at  
only \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.  
Cyclamen 50c to \$1 each.  
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W. R. REED,  
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Farm sales, household goods and merchandise.

Phones—Hanamo 669; Farmers 179.  
Michan Building.

## ALL STOPPED UP?

Think what is stopping it! Think of the germs and diseased tissues which poison every breath!

Here is the big point in the treatment by Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly. It purifies the air as it enters the nose, throat and mouth. Its action is simple, soothing and scientific. No harmful drugs. Guaranteed right and we prove it by a big sample. 25c and 50c tubes—all druggists or direct.

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KONDON'S  
Catarrhal Jelly

## Abstracts Of Title

Are necessary when you buy or sell, borrow or lend money on real property in Nodaway County.

We give the best of service in furnishing Abstracts of Title, embodying reliability, accuracy and promptness; the benefit of years of experience and modern methods.

The First Abstract Office, Referring To

## The Sisson Loan &amp; Title Company

Business Established 1865

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Maryville

## WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

LOST—A sieve from wagon. Return to Guy Gray. 2-4

Beautiful Location and Home for sale. 314 W 7th st. 2tf.

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bulls, August King, Clyde, Mo. 15-14

FOR SALE—Burr oak fence posts. Guy R. Mutz, phone 45-15. 31-5

SHOWCASES FOR SALE—In Good shape. See H. T. Crane. 9-17

PURE BRED Shorthorn bulls and heifers for sale. Ogden & Son. 30-17

FOR SALE—Barred Rock pullets. Also eggs for hatching. M. C. Thompson, phone 48-16, Maryville.

WANTED—To board and room two people, man and wife, or clerks; close to town. 128 South Fillmore 30-2

TRY A SURE THING. Becker's way is always certain. The Garmentologist, 209 1/2 North Main.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. S. L. Beech, phone 412. 2-4

FOR SALE—Timothy hay in barn 1 mile south of town. Mrs. Wm. Bred-enbeck. 2-4.

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms, with or without light housekeeping. 304 West Third street. Phone 485. 17-17

WE ARE PREPARED to take care of your plumbing at once. Our work guaranteed to satisfy. Standard Plumbing Co.

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Boone County White, tests 95 per cent. Hubert S. Coker, route 4, Burlington Junction. 2-12

WOOD FOR SALE—Upland wood, oak and hickory, cord or stove wood. S. J. DeArmond, Hanamo phone 3219.

FOR SALE—Reed's Yellow Dent seed corn. Tested 100 per cent at Columbia. Phone 48-16. M. C. Thompson. 28-3.

FOR SALE—Fine, well matured Yellow Dent and White Silvermine seed corn. Also sawed oak fence posts. James M. Hasty, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Burlington depot. Phone 48-17. 2-4

TWENTY choice cockerels for sale from my "bred-to-lay" Sunny-side White Rocks, \$1.00 each for quick sale. Mrs. Claude Moore, route 6, Maryville, Mo. Farmers phone 30-14.

## \$10-GIVEN AWAY IN PRIZES-\$10

BY THE SNOWDROP POULTRY YARDS, RAYENWOOD MO., O. V. PUGSLEY, PROP.

Prizes will be given as follows:

Best pen, \$3.00; best cockerel, \$2.00; second best, \$1.00; third, 50c; best pullet, \$2.00; second best, \$1.00; third, 50c.

These birds must be owned by parties that purchased the eggs from me, and must be exhibited at the N. W. Missouri Poultry association show and under their rules. You will also be eligible to all premiums given by the show in addition to the above offer made by me, according to their rules.

I won in 1913 at the N. W. Mo. Poultry association show, first and second cockerel, first hen, second pullet, first pen.

Prices of eggs as follows: \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100. A limited number from special mated pen from which I will raise my show birds, \$3.00 per 15 eggs.

HOME OF WHITE WYANDOTTES. Send or phone your orders.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take as directed. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Miss Virginia Lawson went to Elmo Friday evening to visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Spencer, until Sunday.

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SAVINGS  
DEPOSITS

## A Simple Test

James J. Hill has said—"If you want to know whether you are destined to be a success or a failure in life, you can easily find out. The test is simple and it is infallible:—Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will lose. You may think not but you will lose as sure as you live. The seed of success is not in you."

Hundreds of persons are on the road to success through the aid of a savings account with this bank.

Your First Deposit May be \$1.00 or More

Nodaway Valley Bank, Maryville, Missouri  
THE OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY  
A Bank For Savings

## Joint Public Sale

Owing to the changes that we are to make in the spring, we will sell at the George Aley farm, 1 1/2 miles north of the Burlington depot and 2 1/2 miles northeast of Maryville, on

Tuesday, February 3, 1914

The following property:

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 pair of 3 and 4-year-old mules, well broke; 1 pair of work mules, weight 2,600; 1 bay mare 7 years old, bred to draft horse; 1 bay horse 10 years old, good single driver; 1 coming 3-year-old horse; 1 coming 2-year-old horse; 1 weanling filly colt. All colts are draft bred.

21 HEAD OF CATTLE—6 head of milch cows, some extra good ones, a few fresh, others to freshen in the spring; 6 yearling steers, 1 yearling heifer, 7 head of spring calves, 1 yearling Shorthorn bull, eligible to register.

400 BUSHELS OF GOOD CORN.

ABOUT 8 BUSHELS OF GOOD SEED CORN.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Wagon, surrey, top buggy, Rock Island 12-inch gang plow, nearly new; corn planter, two cultivators, 1 2-row go-devil, 1 3-section harrow, disc, riding lister, Deering binder and mower, hay rake, two sets of heavy work harness, grindstone, ladder, and other things too numerous to mention; 12 dozen S. C. R. I. Red pullets and 15 cockerels, extra good ones.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch by ladies of Myrtle Tree church.

Clun Aley and H. W. Hull

H. P. Heamer, Auct. J. D. Richey, Clerk.

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## ILLSFROMPOVERTY

FALL HEAVIEST ON THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

## REV. RANDOLPH SAYS

Should Be a National Law Against Child Labor, Regulating the Hours and Work for Women.

Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, preached Sunday evening the second of a course of sermons on social themes. The subject of the discourse was not "Society's Crime Against the Criminal," as announced, but "Women and Children in Toil." The change was made because of the minister's failure to secure the pictures illustrating the former theme. Mr. Randolph said in part:

"The purpose of the sermon this evening is to show how the 'vicious circle' created by poverty works as related to women and children. The ills produced by poverty fall heaviest upon the weakest of the race, the women and children. They are forced into the mills and factories of the land to toil long hours for miserable wages. As a result of overwork and poor and insufficient food they are morally and physically weakened. The full consequence of this degeneration will be shown in the sermon on 'Society's Crime Against the Criminal.' My purpose in preaching this course of sermons is to help convict society before the bar of its own conscience of the crime of poverty.

"The recent census discloses the fact that there are about five and a half million women in the United States who are wage earners. Nineteenth of the adult female workers receive less than \$600 a year. Many of them work from ten to twelve hours a day for \$3 or \$4 a week. The average wage paid to women in the United States is slightly more than \$5.50 a week. That means that this great army of women get on an average a little more than \$250 a year.

"An expert has said that in our country 50,000 women yearly join the ranks of prostitution in order that factories and mills employing women may pay a dividend of 1 per cent more on their stock. To be paid less than a living wage endangers the morals of every working woman who is dependent entirely upon her own labor for a support.

"The number of children between the ages of 10 and 15 years at work for wages in the United States is not less than 1,750,000. Since 1880 the number of child wage slaves has increased faster relatively than the population.

"The number of school hours for the children of our country is on the average 1,000 a year. Factory hours for children are 2,600 a year. So these children, excepting Sundays, have the joy of the sunshine for only one hour a week.

"The only possible solution of the problem of women and children in toil is a national law against child labor; a law regulating the hours and working conditions of women and fixing a minimum wage for their services. Such laws would force the level of wages for men to a higher point."

## NORMAL BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

There Are Six Teams and First Games Were Played Last Friday Night.

The Normal basket ball league has now been organized and last Friday night the first games were played resulting in victories for the Fives and the Cubs. Six teams were organized under the following names.

Fives: Capt. Williams, Barr, Rhodes, Miller, Montgomery.

Crackerjacks: McPherron, Captain Dougherty, Lyle, S. Williams, Webb.

Cubs: Gorden, Capt. Judy, Painter, Crawford, Wells.

Philos: Jones, Capt. Neal, Kissinger, Williams, Fisher.

Faculty: Harrington, Capt. Wells, Rickenbrode, Swinehart, Eek.

Nonesuch: Livengood, Capt. Hanna, Trumbo, Kuhner, Robey.

There will be 15 games played, each one of the teams meeting all other teams three times. The games will be officiated by Rev. Finch and Coach Eek of the Normal.

Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Denning of St. Joseph returned home Monday morning from a visit with Prof. Denning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Denning. Mrs. Denning of St. Joseph has been here several weeks on account of Mrs. David Denning's illness. She has improved from the stroke of paralysis she suffered.

## TO GIVE A BANQUET.

The Wage Earners Class of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church to Have a Spread.

The Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist Sunday school will give a banquet Friday night at the church to celebrate its first anniversary. The Ladies' Aid society of the church will serve the banquet, which insures its success. New members of the class will be the guests of the old members.

The class started a year ago with four members and now numbers sixty-five. A few months ago the class divided for a contest, which closed last Friday night. The losers were to serve the banquet, but the result was a tie, so the Ladies' Aid were called on to serve the dinner. The contest added twenty-five to the class and eight to the insurance department, that was inaugurated six months ago. This department is paying one of its members now a sick benefit of \$8 a week. If a member is sick the assessment for each of the other members is 50 cents a week.

Rev. Randolph, the pastor, is the teacher of this class. It meets every Friday night for a business and social session, and has all the objects and benefits of a men's club.

The contest just closed had for the captains of the two divisions Ed Dale and Charles Wilson.

At the banquet Dr. F. E. Hamilton will preside as toastmaster, and the program will be announced later.

## UP ON MANY CHARGES.

Oscar Sallee of Elmo Has Eleven Cases Against Him—Other Court News.

As stated in Saturday's paper, circuit court adjourned late that afternoon to Wednesday, February 25. Several cases were taken up and three appeared in court that were indicted by the recent grand jury. They were:

Ed Anderson, gaming, bond fixed at \$200 and cause continued to February 25.

Oscar Sallee, one charge of keeping common gaming house, two charges of ordering, receiving, storing and keeping liquor, two charges of delivering intoxicating liquors to minors, and six charges of gaming, pleaded not guilty and cause was set for February 25. Bond was given which amounted in all to \$3,100. Sallee is charged with running a gaming house at Elmo.

Otho Hilsenbeck, gaming, bond fixed at \$200 and cause set for February 25.

Tom Stinson of Stanberry, gaming, cause set for February 25.

In the case of Pearl Borchers by next friend, Grant Borchers, vs. John Hoshor, the plaintiff is wanting an appeal to the supreme court, which will come up on February 25 before the circuit court here.

State ex. rel. Francis Lyons vs. Bank of Conception, mandate, judgment against surety on cost bond, Patrick J. Lyons, for all costs in this suit.

Martin Borrusch et al. vs. James W. Herndon, contract, continued by agreement.

John Schneider vs. D. A. Williams et al., motion to quash exception, motion to quash and modify judgment overruled by consent of defendants.

Allen Bros. vs. James McGinness, contract, change of venue to Daviess county.

A. C. Snyder vs. W. A. Burris, continued by agreement.

Charles D. Wagner vs. William W. Walker, damages, continued by agreement.

## RESCUED THE WHOLE OUTFIT.

J. E. Melvin and the Captain of the Boat Are the Heroes—Accident Happened in California.

U. S. Wright received a letter last week from J. E. Melvin, who, with his wife, is visiting in California this winter, in which he writes they are having an excellent time, beautiful weather, but lots of rain. They are enjoying the many sights and side trips. However, they met with quite an accident last week on their trip to the Catalina Islands. When about four miles from shore the boat capsized, spilling all out in the ocean. Jake and the captain swam to the shore, secured a glass bottomed boat, returned and rescued the whole outfit.

## Called to New York.

Berney Harris left Sunday night for New York City, where he was called by the illness of his brother, David M. Harris.

## Left for Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holbrook left Monday noon for Aledo, Ill., where they will spend the coming two months.

Misses Bertha and Allie Beal went to St. Joseph Monday morning for the day.

## COURT TO APPOINT

FIVE MEN TO GOOD POSITIONS THIS WEEK.

## SEVERAL APPLICANTS

The Positions Are Janitor, Superintendent, County Highway Engineer, Physician, Health Officer.

The regular February term of the county court convened today and before the week is over, the court will make several appointments, such as janitor of the court house, county poor farm superintendent, county physician and health officer, county highway engineer and title examiner.

There are several applicants for janitor of the court house. They are Dave Cornett, Wm. V. Smith, T. J. Moss, C. M. Casey, J. M. Canady and Vance Westfall. W. A. Townsend, the present janitor, will probably apply for the place.

The county superintendent of the poor farm has attracted several and those that have filled written applications for that position are George Combs, W. L. Job, Ed Sharp, H. S. Schoonover, Allison Woodard and J. H. Strough. The talk is that Job will land the office. R. G. Brummitt, the present superintendent, is a candidate for re-appointment, so it is understood.

John H. Clary for county highway engineer for another year has no opposition at this time and his selection is being predicted. For county physician and health officer, Dr. L. E. Dean is an applicant for re-appointment. He has no opposition for the place.

M. A. Peery is the present title examiner and will be selected again.

## FIRE AT HOPKINS.

Barn and Two Horses Destroyed Early Monday Morning—Of Incendiary Origin?

A fire occurred Monday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock in the north part of Hopkins, and it appears to be of incendiary origin.

The building was a small barn on the residence property of Mrs. Crownover, a widow, who rented her barn to Paul Gray for the use of his horses and as a storing place for his tools.

Two horses perished in the flames and three tons of hay were burned. The fire was not discovered until it was too late to control it.

When Mr. Gray left the barn Sunday night he did not lock the door, and when he went to the barn Monday morning to try to save his horses the door was locked and one of his three horses stood outside near the door. He is employed by the Hanamo Telephone company as a lineman. His chest of tools that he kept in the barn burned also. Mr. Gray's horses were all he possessed of value, and the Hopkins people are making up a purse Monday to replace his loss as near as possible.

Mrs. Crownover carried \$200 insurance on the building, and Mr. Gray carried \$50 insurance on the contents.

## ONE-CENT LETTERS.

Present Rate Could Be Cut in Half and Still Pay All Costs, According to the Proposed Measure.

One-cent letter postage is one of the public demands that will be impressed on congress during this session. Great interest is being shown in this proposed measure of Representative Bartlett of Georgia.

Business men and others in all parts of the country have been urging 1-cent letter postage and judging from the interest of members of both houses the prospects for success are bright. The National One-Cent Letter Postage association established in Cleveland, O., is doing much to bring the matter to attention.

The government is not operating the postal service as a revenue producer. Its purpose is to serve the public at a minimum cost. As it now is, the users of letter postage pay a tax of 1 cent every time they use a 2-cent stamp, it is said.

The figures produced by Representative Bartlett show that in the last two years, first class postage has produced a profit of more than \$600,000,000, which has gone to make up a deficit created by handling other classes of mail.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Arthur Baysinger of Pickering and Ruth E. White of Maryville.

Miss Eva Bush of St. Joseph arrived Monday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Joseph Davis, living west of Maryville.

## NEW DIRECTORS

OF FARMERS TELEPHONE UNION MET SATURDAY.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Board Decided to Make Arrangements With Bell Company for Long Distance Connections.

At a meeting of the new board of directors of the Farmers Telephone Union, held Saturday afternoon, officers were elected. There are four new members on the board to take the places of four who resigned a few weeks ago. The officers of the board are Wm. Mozingo, president; M. J. Sherlock, treasurer; B. F. Dougan, secretary. The other members of the board are H. W. Hull, Brice Hall, A. R. Robinson and A. M. Ashford.

The board discussed the proposition for Bell long distance connections, and a committee composed of M. J. Sherlock, W. L. Schoonover and B. F. Dougan were appointed to go to Kansas City to make arrangements with the Bell company for such connections.

President Mozingo says that all of the members who are back in their dues should pay up, as the money can be used to advantage by the company.

The four members of the board who resigned recently were W. A. Burris, Ernest Wray, J. V. Lynch and Mike McGettigan.

The annual meeting of the company will be held Saturday, March 14. At that time, directors will be elected and other matters taken up.

## MR. DEMOTTE WRITES.

Is Gradually Improving in Health—Artesia is a Nice Place and the People Are Hospitable.

Artesia, N. M., Jan. 28, 1914.—Editor Democrat-Forum: After what was to me, in my weakened condition, a long and tiresome trip, we arrived in Artesia Wednesday evening of last week, and were met at the depot by Mr. J. E. Robertson, cashier of the First National bank, a brother-in-law of Mr. J. F. Hull of the Tribune, who had kindly interested himself in my behalf. Mr. Robertson introduced us to a number of Missourians who were at the depot, and then to a Mr. Taylor, whom he described as a typical Texas cattleman. Mr. Taylor had his automobile there, and in it we were taken to a hotel, where we spent the night.

In the morning Mr. Robertson and Mr. Taylor came to the hotel with the car to take us out to see some of the places available as a temporary home for us. The first place which we were shown so delighted both Mrs. DeMotte and myself that we asked Mr. Robertson to secure it for us, and as he had the refusal of it, he at once gave me the key. It is a beautiful four-room stone bungalow, nicely furnished, and set in a well-kept lawn, around which, on two sides, run broad cement sidewalks. In the parkway outside shade trees rise twenty-five to thirty feet in the air. A number of fruit trees of 6 or 7 years growth, with buds already swelling, are in the side and back yard, while a rose bush which covers one end of the front porch, already has leaves nearly three-quarters of an inch long. Three hydrants supplied with artesian water are in the yard to assure the necessary moisture to keep things growing, while in the alley back of the place an irrigation ditch carries a stream of water flowing day and night, supplied by an artesian well, which bursts forth less than a block away. From the back door of the house we can see the Capitan mountains, which rises like a chunk of blue cold ninety miles away.

Returning to the hotel after a short drive through some of the beautiful streets of the town, we settled our bill, arranged for the transfer of our baggage, went to grocery store and purchased a supply of eatables, and Thursday noon had dinner in our own home. With all due deference to the excellence of Kansas City's hotel service and of Mr. Fred Harvey's eating houses along the line of the Santa Fe railroad, I had tasted since leaving Maryville Monday morning.

Friday Mr. Taylor took us downtown in his car and we received our first letter from home. The Democrat-Forum, too, was almost like getting a letter, and was as welcome as the birds in spring. Saturday morning Mr. Taylor came for me in his car to take me out for the air and sunshine. Driving first downtown, he called to a man who he said was "a feller that needed some fresh air." He introduced him to me as Mr. Smith, and we set forth for our ride, after talking with Mr. Smith

some fifteen minutes I learned he was the Methodist minister. It was rather embarrassing for me for a moment, but Mr. Taylor's laugh was loud and long. For five miles, over a road as level as a floor and in the most perfect condition of any over which I ever traveled, we went past well-kept farms which showed every evidence of thrift. Numerous orchards in all the stages from those just set out to those which have been in bearing for years, dotted the way. The farm houses are generally smaller, but just as well kept as those back in Nodaway county. Already the farmers here are doing their spring plowing and other work. Everywhere here the moisture is secured from irrigation, some of the water from artesian wells, some pumped from shallow wells and some of it from irrigation ditches from the Pecos river. I judge it is expensive farming and hard work, but there are no drouths and no crop failures. The land is said to be very productive wherever water can be secured to irrigate it, and the claim is made that there is enough shallow water to irrigate all the land within miles of Artesia. The farmers don't take to the shallow well idea much, because of the expense of pumping, and several have sunk fortunes trying in vain to secure the artesian supply.

Big, bluff, hearty Mr. Taylor; what a friend he has been to the sick stranger! Refusing to accept any thanks for his kindness, he says, "Why, the Lord pays me. He gives me everything I want. That's what I'm here for, because somebody needs me." When Mr. Smith tried to thank him he said, "Christ said, inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me. I want a crown and I'm trying to lay up all the treasure I can." When I told him he had a different brand of religion from many many Christians, he said: "We've got that kind right here in Artesia, brother. They'll get down on their knees and pray the Lord to bless the church and all the time the Lord is saying to them, Bless it yourself; you've got my money in your pockets; now get up and bless the church yourself." In addition to a beautiful home here in town, he has a large ranch thirty-five miles from here, where 1,500 head of cattle and hundreds of horses supply him with the money to do the Lord's work. He declares as soon as I am able to stand the trip he is going to load Mrs. DeMotte and I, with our baggage, in the auto and take us to his ranch for a visit, not of two or three days, but for two or three weeks, and longer if we will stay. He also says he knows dozens of cattlemen who will be glad to have us visit them when we get tired of his place. "Why, they like to have folks come to see them."

Among the many Missourians I have met is W. B. Pistole, a son of Henry Pistole of Hopkins. He studied law under Judge Ellison and was admitted to the bar in Maryville. He has been practicing law here for the past two years and looks prosperous. He has kindly invited me to make his office my headquarters. Just across the street from me lives a Mr. Stagner, a brother of Mrs. James Watson of the Dearborn Democrat, north Missouri's famous woman editor. Another prominent Missourian is Wm. Major, an uncle of Missouri's present chief executive. There are scores of others, many of whom came from counties in northwest Missouri, and whose names, if I could give them, would be familiar to many of your readers.

This letter would be incomplete if I failed to mention the hospitality of the people of Artesia. They have come to us and introduced themselves and by every means in their power have tried to make us forget we are strangers. They have assured me I cannot fail to get well, and they all say, "Keep away from the doctors." Sunshine, pure air and artesian water are guaranteed to cure all the ills flesh is heir to, and these they have in abundance.

## "EVERYBODY-GO-TO-CHURCH DAY"

Is SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8 In Maryville.

Choose any church, but go to church. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

some fifteen minutes I learned he was the Methodist minister. It was rather embarrassing for me for a moment, but Mr. Taylor's laugh was loud and long. For five miles, over a road as level as a floor and in the most perfect condition of any over which I ever traveled, we went past well-kept farms which showed every evidence of thrift. Numerous orchards in all the stages from those just set out to those which have been in bearing for years, dotted the way. The farm houses are generally smaller, but just as well kept as those back in Nodaway county. Already the farmers here are doing their spring plowing and other work. Everywhere here the moisture is secured from irrigation, some of the water from artesian wells, some pumped from shallow wells and some of it from irrigation ditches from the Pecos river. I judge it is expensive farming and hard work, but there are no drouths and no crop failures. The land is said to be very productive wherever water can be secured to irrigate it, and the claim is made that there is enough shallow water to irrigate all the land within miles of Artesia. The farmers don't take to the shallow well idea much, because of the expense of pumping, and several have sunk fortunes trying in vain to secure the artesian supply.

Big, bluff, hearty Mr. Taylor; what a friend he has been to the sick stranger! Refusing to accept any thanks for his kindness, he says, "Why, the Lord pays me. He gives me everything I want. That's what I'm here for, because somebody needs me." When Mr. Smith tried to thank him he said, "Christ said, inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me. I want a crown and I'm trying to lay up all the treasure I can." When I told him he had a different brand of religion from many many Christians, he said: "We've got that kind right here in Artesia, brother. They'll get down on their knees and pray the Lord to bless the church and all the time the Lord is saying to them, Bless it yourself; you've got my money in your pockets; now get up and bless the church yourself." In addition to a beautiful home here in town, he has a large ranch thirty-five miles from here, where 1,500 head of cattle and hundreds of horses supply him with the money to do the Lord's work. He declares as soon as I am able to stand the trip he is going to load Mrs. DeMotte and I, with our baggage, in the auto and take us to his ranch for a visit, not of two or three days, but for two or three weeks, and longer if we will stay. He also says he knows dozens of cattlemen who will be glad to have us visit them when we get tired of his place. "Why, they like to have folks come to see them."

Among the many Missourians I have met is W. B. Pistole, a son of Henry Pistole of Hopkins. He studied law under Judge Ellison and was admitted to the bar in Maryville. He has been practicing law here for the past two years and looks prosperous. He has kindly invited me to make his office my headquarters. Just across the street from me lives a Mr. Stagner, a brother of Mrs. James Watson of the Dearborn Democrat, north Missouri's famous woman editor. Another prominent Missourian is Wm. Major, an uncle of Missouri's present chief executive. There are scores of others, many of whom came from counties in northwest Missouri, and whose names, if I could give them, would be familiar to many of your readers.

This letter would be incomplete if I failed to mention the hospitality of the people of Artesia. They have come to us and introduced themselves and by every means in their power have tried to make us forget we are strangers. They have assured me I cannot fail to get well, and they all say, "Keep away from the doctors." Sunshine, pure air and artesian water are guaranteed to cure all the ills flesh is heir to, and these they have in abundance.

## N. S. DEMOTTE.

## At Home at Cherrycroft.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bruce Montgomery have returned from their honeymoon and will be at home with Mr. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, until they can secure a residence.

Miss Minnie Stuckle of St. Joseph, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. W. P. Stuckle, and Mrs. Stuckle, of Clyde, returned home Saturday.

## GO TO CHURCH DAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, IS THE DAY SET.

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Commercial Club Also Endorsed the Movement and Are Back of It—Crowd Expected.

The executive board of the "go-to-church day" movement held a meeting Monday morning in the pastor's study of the Buchanan Street Methodist church and made an outline for the work of the coming week.

Rev. L. M. Hale of the Baptist church was selected as chairman and Rev. J. D. Randolph of the Buchanan Street church as secretary. Rev. R. L. Finch of the Christian church was made chairman of the committee to district the town for the canvassers. F. W. Olney was made chairman of the canvassing committee, who will call for 250 people to work with them. On the committee with him are W. W. Glass, A. T. Stephenson, George W. Demott, H. C. Brower, Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church will have charge of the publicity campaign through the papers.

The work for this movement is started off enthusiastically, and every church in town is interested and ready to secure the attendance of everybody in Maryville for the church services next Sunday.

Commercial Club for Movement. The following resolutions were adopted Monday by the board of directors of the Commercial club.

Resolved, that we, the directors of the Commercial club approve and endorse the movement of the various churches of the city in their movement making next Sunday, February 8, a church-going day, and request our members to attend the services in the church of their choice as far as possible.

## CONVERSIONS NUMBER 160.

Pickering Meetings Closed Sunday Night After Four Weeks Effort.

What is regarded as the most successful revival meeting ever held in Nodaway county closed Sunday night at the Methodist church with 160 conversions. Eighty-five of this number have united with the Methodist church, while the remaining number will go to the Christian church and other denominations in that vicinity.

The pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. John L. Stillman, baptized twenty-nine at the morning service Sunday and thirteen in the baptistry of the Christian church Sunday afternoon. On Wednesday afternoon of this week he will baptize another number in the river near Pickering.

Evangelist Goodale, who had charge to the preaching, and his singer, Mr. Olson, left Monday morning for Worth, Mo., to conduct a meeting there.

## THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Mothers' Club is Satisfied With Results of Meeting.

The farmers' institute held at Pickering Saturday afternoon was quite a success, and the Mothers' club of that place, who were responsible for the meeting, are satisfied with the results. The meeting was not so largely attended as it would have been had it not been the closing day of the four-weeks revival that has been in progress there. J. Kelley Wright spoke on silos, or "canned corn," as he called it. Miss Hettie Anthony of the domestic science department of the State Normal spoke on the proper food for maintaining health.

## Will Build Soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Epperson awarded Monday a contract to W. F. Bolin, the contractor and builder, for a complete set of improvements, consisting of a house, barn, chicken houses and smokehouse, to be built on their farm, about one and a half miles south of town. Work will begin immediately.

## On Concert Tour.

Edwin Goodspeed of this city, who is attending the state university at Columbia, Mo., will start this week on a concert tour of a month in California, with the Missouri University Glee club.

## THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Tuesday; colder Tuesday and tonight; brisk shifting winds.

## The Democrat-Forum

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#### NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

P. O. Landon, head of the music department of the Normal school, gave a short program during the assembly hour Monday morning. Mr. Landon, who is a general favorite with the students, gave one of the short talks for which he is so well known, and then proceeded to give his audience a real musical treat. Mr. Landon played five numbers, Prelude in C sharp minor, Rachmaninoff; Shadow Dance, McDowell; Nocture in F, Schuman; Whims, Schuman; Largo from seventh sonata, Beethoven.

Rev. James Cunningham, missionary from Central Africa, spoke to the Normal school students during the assembly hour Wednesday morning. Mr. Cunningham gave a very charming description of the route which one takes in going from America to Africa and the numberless interesting things to be seen along the way. He gave a description of the work which is being done in his section of the mission field, and emphasized in particular the need of energetic young Christians to forward the work there.

At the close of his talk Mr. Cunningham counted, in the African tongue and also sang two familiar hymns in African. He is a charming speaker, and his earnestness in telling his message made a deep impression on his hearers.

The Normal school basket ball fans, and that takes in everybody who goes out on the old hill, are rejoicing over the first basket ball victory of the season. The Wesleyans were defeated last night by a 23-18 score.

Professor John E. Cameron of the Normal school faculty gave an account of his trip to Columbia, where he attended the farmers' week, some time ago. Mr. Cameron gave some interesting information in regard to the work which is being done by the state university in connection with the Missouri farmer to raise more and better crops.

#### For Sale—A Well Improved Farm

An 80-acre farm, one mile south of Maryville on the state road, 30 acres in wheat and timothy, 25 acres in pasture and meadow; orchard and small fruit. Can be bought for small payment down, balance five years time at 5 per cent, optional payments, if sold in the next thirty days.

Drs. Nash and Ryan

## THE EMPIRE THEATRE 2nd

MONDAY EVEN NG, February 2nd

WINGFIELD & RIDINGS Offer  
(by Special Arrangement with Rowland & Clifford)  
Wm. Anthony McGuire's New Play

# THE DIVORCE?

If This Play is Right????? DIVORCE IS WRONG  
If This Play is Wrong????? DIVORCE IS RIGHT

See This Great Play, Then Judge For Yourself

Prices: 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Seat Sale begins Friday, January 30th

## MISSOURI MAY SUE

Rate Injunction Against Attorney  
General Is Dismissed.

### McPHERSON MODIFIES ORDER

Federal Judge Appoints Master to Take Testimony in Cases Where Claimants Prefer to Bring Suit for Overcharges in Federal Court.

Injunctions against John T. Barker, attorney general of Missouri, preventing him from proceeding with suits to recover \$24,000,000 excess freight and passenger charges made by railroads while the Missouri rate cases were in litigation, were dissolved in an opinion by Judge Smith McPherson, filed in the federal court at Kansas City.

The original injunction brought by railroads to prevent enforcement of Missouri's 2-cent passenger and maximum freight laws also were dismissed in accordance with the recent decision of the United States supreme court upholding the laws.

In addition, the court held the \$16,000 bond put up by each railroad in 1905, when the state rate laws were enjoined, has no reference to those persons who have paid excess rates or passenger fares and they can recover whatever is due them.

"The injunction bond," declared Judge McPherson, "does not limit any person as to his claim for recovery of overcharges."

Judge McPherson appointed Wash Adams, an attorney of Kansas City, as a master to adjudicate all claims brought in the federal court for excess charges, declaring, however, that claimants might sue for recovery of overcharges in any court they chose—a state or national.

The court declared it would retain jurisdiction over only such claims as might be filed before the master for adjudication.

Attorney General Barker had opposed the court's right to appoint a master. He contended that, under the decree of the higher court, Judge McPherson's only duty lay in dismissing the cases "without prejudice," taking no cognizance of how the excess charges were collected.

#### Wisconsin Marriage Law Unconstitutional.

The apparent deadlock in Wisconsin over the amendment to the marriage law requiring a physician's certificate as a condition for a marriage license has been broken, for the present, at least, by the decision of the Milwaukee county circuit court that the law is unconstitutional and void. The matter was brought before the circuit court on an application for a writ of mandamus, directed against the county clerk, ordering him to issue a marriage license to an applicant without a health certificate. The court held that the amount of fee provided for the examinations as required by law was an undue interference with personal liberty. This decision, while only that of a circuit court, will act as a stay to the enforcement of the law until the higher courts have passed on the question. Probably no other topic has inspired so large an amount of newspaper comment in the past month. Wisconsin's experience, says The Journal of the American Medical association, should be a warning to state legislatures not to enact hasty and ill-considered laws on complex scientific subjects. The discussion of eugenics, race betterment and marriage regulation is productive of a large amount of good, but premature efforts to crystallize hastily formed opinions into laws can result only in confusion.

### News of Society and Womens' Clubs

#### Mothers' Circle Meeting.

There will be a called meeting of the Mothers' Circle Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Elks club. All members are urged to attend as there is important business to transact.

#### Change of Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet for their regular business session Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. The date of the meeting was changed on account of the Wage Earners class banquet on Friday evening, which will be served by the ladies of the church.

#### The Dew Drop Inn Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yeager entertained the Dew Drop Inn club at their home Thursday evening. A very pleasant social evening was much enjoyed by all. During the evening a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. This ends the series of evening meetings of the club. The next meeting will be in the afternoon, time and place to be announced later.

#### Miss Roberts Entertained.

Miss Esther Roberts entertained a number of her friends at her home, on East Third street, Saturday evening. Guessing games were played and an enjoyable time was had, after which refreshments were served and the guests were taken to the Empire theater. Those present were Misses Mildred Young, Essie McDonald, Juno Jones, Messrs. Abner Johnson, Donald Roberts, Harold Sawyers and Lee Strickler.

#### On Their Honeymoon Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Becker will leave Monday for Reading, Pa., on a visit to Mr. Becker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mondon L. Becker. This will be Mr. and Mrs. Becker's honeymoon trip. They were married the 8th of October last, but Mr. Becker's business at that time would not permit his absence. This will be his first visit home in ten years. He left home to sing in light opera and later sang in grand opera. He kept coming farther west, and when he finally settled for business he was too far from home to make the trip easily.

#### Eads-Ingles Wedding.

A pretty wedding took place Sunday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eads, 504 North Mulberry street, when their daughter, Miss Permelia Eads, was united in marriage to George W. Ingles, a young farmer of Union Star, Mo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert L. Finch of the First Christian church, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Attending the bridal couple were Ora Eads of Easton, Mo., a brother of the bride, and Miss Edith Foster of St. Joseph. The rooms were decorated for the occasion with ferns and white wedding bells. The bride's gown was of white satin, trimmed in pearls and ruching, and with it she wore a large white beaver hat trimmed with white plumes. After the ceremony the company was invited to the dining room, where a three course dinner was served, a color scheme of pink and white being carried out for decorating, white carnations and pink roses, with ferns being used. Those present beside those already named were Guy Eads of King City, Miss Winifred Ingles of Union Star, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll, Paul Carroll, Kenneth Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eads, Dewey and Perry Eads. Mr. Ingles and his bride left Monday morning for their new home at Union Star.

#### Visiting at Carey Home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hardesty of Oregon, Ill., who have been the guests since Christmas of Mrs. Hardesty's mother, Mrs. J. C. Ordnung, and sister, Miss Elizabeth, went to Maryville the middle of the week to be the guest the last of the week of Miss Ella Carey and Rufus Carey. Mrs. Hardesty, who was Miss Ida M. Ordnung before her marriage, has been a chum since childhood of Miss Carey, who was called to Burlington at the time of her marriage and entertained for several days at the beautiful Ordnung home. They will make a short visit at Bolckow, then a week's visit at Savannah at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ordnung and family, before returning to their home at Oregon, Ill., where Mr. Hardesty is a member of a piano firm. Although Mr. Hardesty's home is in Illinois, and he has lived there all of his life, at one time being considered one of their confirmed bachelors, he says he is not married entirely to Illinois, and thinks Missouri is a good state and filled with bright, intelligent people.—Burlington Junction Post.

#### Ballenger Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ballenger enjoyed a reunion of their family at their home on West Cooper street Saturday, the birthday anniversary of

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Berney Harris'

Great Clearance Sale

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Closes Wednesday Evening, Feb. 4th  
GET IN AND SAVE MONEY

Berney Harris, "Maryville's Only One Priced Clothier"

#### A Card of Thanks.

This card was requested to be printed by little Frankie Nine, who is very ill at the home of Mrs. Anna Belcher, No. 114 South Main street, whose parents are many miles away.

Little Frankie Nine, who makes his home with Mrs. Anna Belcher, wants Aunt Ann to ask Mr. Democrat-Forum if he will please thank the employees of the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company, his Sunday school teacher, Miss Amy Clark; his school teacher, Miss Julia Denny, and all those who have been so kind, especially Mrs. Lois Long, who has done so much for him during his illness.

He was delighted this morning when one of the employees from the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company came to the door with a package which contained a little telephone. He has been calling all who have been good to him and thanking them over his phone.

Miss Bertha Snapp arrived Saturday night from Kansas City on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. John Snapp, and will remain here for several days.

Dr. Clyde Gray of Horton, Kan., who has been in the city for a few days on account of the illness of his father, Alex Gray, returned home Monday morning. Mr. Gray is considerably improved.

Removal sale now going on at H. T. Crane's.



We have many difficult cases of eye troubles to deal with—optical defects—that only glasses will relieve. You may have had other glasses that did not suit you, and been thoroughly disgusted with them, but that is no reason why you shouldn't take time to get glasses that are worth while. Not any glasses, but ones that are exactly suited to your eyes. Our examinations are thorough and accurate. When will you call?

H. T. CRANE  
Jeweler and Optician.

### STOCK SALE

Seven miles northeast of Maryville and 1 1/4 miles southeast of Myrtle Tree Church

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1914

12 head of horses, 15 head of cattle and 72 head of hogs. Lunch served on ground.

I. O. KELLEY

## BIG SALE OF General Merchandise

AT COST

Sale Starts Thursday, February 5

And Continues Until Stock is Sold Out

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF

Groceries, Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Men's Work Clothing, Hardware, and Other Articles Usually Found in a General Merchandise Store.

ALSO

The Store Building and Lots Are For Sale

NOTICE:—We want to balance our books and all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm, please call and settle at once.

Douglas & Hilsabeck  
BEDISON, MISSOURI

**To Better Live Stock.**

With the primary aim of making better the already high grade of live stock of Northwest Missouri, the North Missouri Pure Bred Live Stock association will conduct its third annual sale at Trenton, March 9, next. The organization is made up solely of live stock breeders of this section of the state who have been developing pure bred herds of blooded horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. They organized to promote local sales to induce more men to go into the breeding of improved live stock on high priced farms.

The farmer of today owning or renting land which is valued at \$100 an acre and above, cannot afford to raise grade stuff. It eats as much and requires as much attention as pure bred stock which sells at from two to five times as much. Feed and land are too high to produce food for cheap stock. In order to make a success at the game, animals commanding higher prices must be raised. The difference in original investment is not much larger and it pays so much better in the long run. To get the pure bred stock to the farmers of this section at their own prices and let them demonstrate what it means to them was the idea the breeders of Northwest Missouri have in promoting these sales," was the statement of W. A. McVay, president of the association when asked the purpose.

Gallatin and Cameron have already had these sales. They will be moved about from one town to another each year according to the plan, thus giving it a local as well as a sectional benefit.

Removal sale now going on at H. T. Crane's.

FOR SALE—A good Jersey cow. See Price & McNeal.

Removal sale now going on at H. T. Crane's.

ON AND AFTER

**March 1st**  
**H. T. CRANE**

Will occupy the  
ROOM FIRST DOOR SOUTH  
of the Montgomery Shoe Store.

**..BOOKS..**

In order to reduce our stock of cloth bound 25c books, we will offer for ten days, your choice of over 500 titles for

**17c**

See Our Window Display

**HOTCHKIN'S**  
Variety Store

**I HAVE purchased the Saunders Bros. meat market on North Main street. Would appreciate your orders. Terms cash. Both phones.**

**T. F. REIMER**

**FERN THEATRE**

Monday and Tuesday—7 o'clock and 8:30 sharp

**THOR-LORD OF THE JUNGLES**

Selig's Most Daring Animal Picture in Three Reels.  
Admission will be 15c to Adults, Children 10c. You will say it was worth 50c when you see it.

PROGRAM FOR MONDAY

**THE TEST, Vitagraph in Two Reels**  
Thor, Lord of the Jungles

TUESDAY, **HER DUTY**, Ballyhoo's Story  
Vitagraph and Thor, Lord of the Jungles. Don't Miss Them.

**SICK, SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS**

Take "Pape's Diapiesin" and in Five Minutes You'll Wonder What Became of Misery in Stomach.

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapiesin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapiesin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.—Advertisement.

**NANTUCKET IN DOCK AT BALTIMORE**

Captain Says Monroe Was Going at Very High Speed.

Baltimore, Feb. 2.—In a report to the officials of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation company, Captain Berry of the steamer Nantucket, that was in collision with the steamer Monroe, when forty-one lives were lost, and which docked here, said that in an endeavor to avoid the collision the Nantucket's helm was put hard astern to keep to the right, but the Monroe proceeded at full speed and tried to cross the bow of the Nantucket. It succeeded in getting partly past the Nantucket's stem when the vessels collided, the Nantucket's stem striking the Monroe's starboard bow forward of the pilot house about at right angles. The Monroe passed under such great speed, according to Captain Berry's report, that the stem of the Nantucket was bent sharply toward its starboard side and the Nantucket slewed around so that its port side was scraped by the Monroe, crushing one of the Nantucket's port bows. The Monroe passed on out of sight. At the time of the collision the Nantucket's engines were running at full speed astern and had been so running for some time previous to the collision.

**Women Interrupt Bishop at Services.**  
London, Feb. 2.—Aroused by the bishop of London's letter, declaring "there is no truth in the allegations that the suffragettes in Holloway jail are subjected to torture while being forcibly fed," suffragettes repeatedly interrupted the consecration service conducted by him at St. Michael's church. The disturbers were quickly removed.

**Can Combine Denies Trust Charge.**  
Baltimore, Feb. 2.—Counsel for the American Can company in the United States district court here filed a general denial of the government's allegations in its suit for a dissolution of the company on the ground that it is a trust in unlawful restraint of trade.

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Until February 7

**Eighth Annual Clearance Sale**  
**10 TO 50% DISCOUNT**

Once again we give the people of Maryville and vicinity a chance to purchase goods at an unusually large reduction. Our stock is too large. **We Must Reduce it.** Diamonds, (small); Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass, Umbrellas, Jewelry, Hand Painted China and everything else included in our immense stock.

This is Our Eighth Annual Clearance Sale and we feel sure that our sales will be larger than ever. Come early and get the advantage of a large assortment to select from.

Howard Watches, Big Ben and Baby Ben Clocks, Fountain Pens and Ingersoll Watches are not included in this sale as their price is fixed by the manufacturer.

If you contemplate the purchase of anniversary, wedding or birthday gifts during the coming six months it will pay you to attend this sale. You will be Surprised at the Prices.

**RAINES BROTHERS, Jewelers and Opticians**  
**110 WEST THIRD STREET — "JUST A STEP PAST MAIN"****TIME FOR ROAD WORK NOW.**

Work Should Be Done When the Soil is Damp, so Says the Department at Washington.

It is a great mistake to put off working roads until August or September, according to road experts of the U. S. department of agriculture. The roads should be worked when the soil is damp, so as to make the soil bake when it dries out. If the roads are worked when they are dry it takes more power to draw the machine, and beside dry earth and dust retain moisture and quickly rot after rains. The use of clods, sods, weeds or vegetable matter in building earth roads

should be avoided because they also retain moisture.

If the working of the roads is deferred until the latter part of the summer, when the surface is baked dry and hard, they are not only difficult to work, but the work is unsatisfactory when done. Earth which is loose and dry will remain dusty as long as the dry weather lasts, and then turn to mud as the rains begin. By using the road machine in the spring, while the soil is soft and damp, the surface is more easily shaped and soon packs down into a dry hard crust which is less liable to become dusty in summer and muddy in winter.

Repairs to roads should be made when needed and not once a year after crops are laid by. Because of its simplicity, efficiency and cheapness the split-log drag or some similar device is destined to come into more and more general use. With the drag properly built and its use well understood, the maintenance of earth and gravel roads become a simple and inexpensive matter. Care should be taken to make the log so light that one man lift it with ease, as a light drag can be drawn by two medium sized horses and responds more readily to various methods of hitching and the shifting position of the operator than a heavier one. The best material for the drag is a dry cedar log, though elm, walnut, box elder or soft maple are excellent. Oak, hickory or ash are too heavy. The log should be from seven to ten feet long, and from eight to ten inches in diameter. It should be split carefully as near the center as possible, and the heaviest and best slab chosen for the front. When the soil is moist, but not sticky, the drag does the best work. As the soil in the field will bake if plowed wet, so the road will bake if the drag is used on it when it is wet. If the roadway is full of holes or badly rutted the drag should be used once when the road is soft and slushy.

The earth road can best be crowned and ditched with a road machine and not with picks and shovels, scoops and plows. One road machine with a suitable power and operator will do the work of many men with picks and shovels, and in addition will do it better. If the road is composed of fine clay or soil it will sometimes pay to resurface it with top soil from an adjacent field, which has sand or gravel mixed with it. This method, called the "top soil method," is now in successful use in Clarke county, Georgia.

Storm water should be disposed of quickly before it has had time to penetrate deeply into the surface of the road. This can be done by giving the road a crown or slope from the center to the sides. For an earth road which is 24 feet wide the center should be not less than 6 inches nor more than 12 inches higher than the outer edges of the shoulder. The narrow road which is high in the middle will become rutted almost as quickly as one which is too flat, for the reason that on a narrow road all the traffic is forced to use only a narrow strip. Shoulders are often formed on both sides of the road, which prevents storm water from flowing into the side ditches, retaining it in the ruts and softening the roadway. These ruts and shoulders can be entirely eliminated with the road machine or split-log drag.

The width of the earth road will depend on the traffic. As a rule, 25 or 30 feet from ditch to ditch is sufficient if the road is properly crowned. Ordinarily the only ditches needed are those made with the road machine which are wide and shallow. Deep, narrow ditches wash rapidly, especially on steep slopes. The earth road should not be loosened, dug up or plowed up any more than is absolutely necessary. It should be gradually raised, not lowered, hardened nor softened.

**WANTED.**

A good renter for 7-room house, block of ground, plenty of fruit, two wells, cistern, barn, cave, and all necessary outbuildings. Will be for rent March 1. See John Hansen.

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Until February 7

**MILLION PEOPLE AT CHICAGO CHURCHES**

Attendance Doubled as Result of Go-to-Church Campaign.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—As a result of the newspaper campaign to encourage attendance in the 1,200 churches here, fully 500,000 persons renewed their acquaintance with church, doubling the attendance, according to estimates by the church committee, which originated the campaign.

All denominations joined in the movement. Some pastors reported that an average Sunday attendance of 500 persons became 1,000 in the morning, while the night attendance showed a similar attendance.

The average Sunday attendance was estimated at 500,000 persons and the increase, based on the increase in the first hundred churches reported, was estimated at fully 500,000.

Sermons were preached in all the churches urging the strangers to attempt to attend regularly. No special collections were taken.

Experience meetings followed the services in the ante-room of many churches. Many had not been to church in years, they said.

**Mail Chauffeurs Sent to Prison.**

New York, Feb. 2.—Sentences ranging from eighteen months to sixty days were imposed in the federal court on the eleven mail wagon chauffeurs convicted of conspiracy to obstruct the mails. The trouble grew out of a recent strike.

Miss Ruth Hankins went to Burlington Junction to visit over Sunday with friends.

Removal sale now going on at H. T. Crane's.

**Auto Livery Co.**

Calls Answered  
Day or Night . . .

Closed cars for theatre and party calls, rain or shine  
Phones Hanamo 311; Mutual 180.

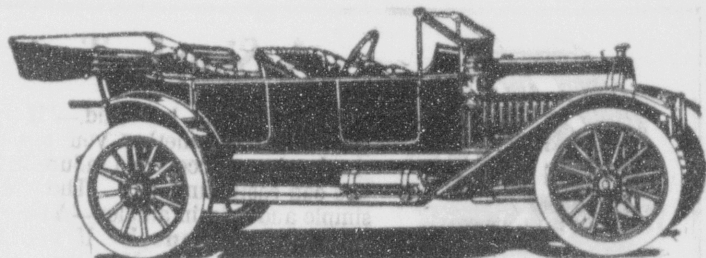
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100 Draft Horses as good as grow, 100 good Farm Chunks, 100 Road and Southerners; mares preferred, 100 Mules, any size. If you have a fat Horse or Mule in any class from a top notcher to a plug show them to us. We come to buy, not to invoice. We will positively be in

**Ravenwood, Wednesday, Feb. 4**

**Hopkins, Thursday, February 5**

**Maryville, Star Barn, Saturday, Feb. 7**

Bring them in and tell your neighbors

**W. TOWNSEND**  
Wilmington, Del.

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Maryville, Mo.

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AT FOURTH AND MAIN.

Four deliveries to each part of the city daily.

## CANADA.

If you have a desire to be independent and own your own farm, you can do so for less yearly payment than you are paying rent in Missouri.

If you wish to make a good investment, Canada holds a better opportunity open to you than you will find in any undeveloped country in the world today.

Our first excursion to see this wonderful country will be some time in April, and our rates as low as can be procured. We will show you land in Saskatchewan and Eastern Alberta, priced from \$12.00 to \$25.00 per acre, convenient to railroads and good markets. Land that will give wonderful returns for the amount invested, and the terms cannot fail to please you.

This is an opportunity that you cannot afford to miss as we will see the best parts of Canada.

Write us or come in and have a talk about this wonderful country of big returns, where a man with small capital can become independent in a few years.

## NODAWAY COUNTY FARMS.

We have farms of from 40 to 300 acres, ranging in price from \$75.00 to \$175.00 per acre, some of which are well improved and well located close to Maryville. If sold soon can give possession March 1st, 1914.

## CITY PROPERTY.

We have the H. K. Taylor and other residence properties and some good bargains in modern residences with small acreage, close in.

## THE RHODES LAND CO.

222½ North Main,  
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

## CHICAGO.

Cattle—32,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 45,000.

Hogs—37,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$8.20. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.

Sheep—32,000. Market steady.

## KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—11,000. Market steady.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.50.

Sheep—12,000. Market steady.

## ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,700. Market steady.

Hogs—6,200. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.45.

Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

## Oakerson to Maitland.

County Superintendent of Schools Oakerson will go to Maitland Tuesday, where he will give an address at the banquet of the Men's Brotherhood on that evening. Mr. Oakerson will speak on the moral instruction in the public school.

A marriage license was issued late Saturday afternoon to Albert C. Baker and Allie M. Amos of Maryville.

## SANCTION WORLD AIR RACE

Aero Club of America Gives O. K. for Plane Run Around Globe.

New York, Feb. 2.—An aeroplane race around the world, to be started from the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds in San Francisco, in May, 1915, and to be completed at the same place within ninety days, has received the sanction of the Aero Club of America. The first prize will be \$100,000.

The sanction was given upon the receipt of telegrams stating that the Panama-Pacific exposition and the Pacific Aero club of San Francisco were organizing such a race and that application for sanction had been mailed.

## Mitchel Wants Recall for Mayor.

New York, Feb. 2.—"I sincerely hope that when the new charter of New York city is presented to the state legislature it will contain a provision for the recall of the mayor, in order that the people of the city may recall him if his policies are not right," Mayor Mitchel said at a luncheon given at the City club.

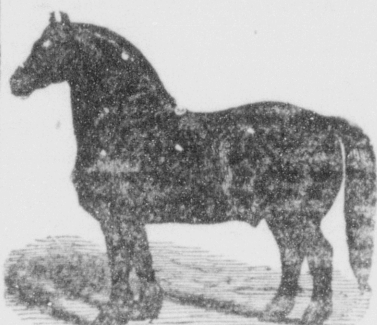
## Tong War Impending in Frisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Mutterings of an impending tong war were heard in the Chinese quarter here. It was learned that the Sney Sing tong has made oral demand upon the Bing Kong tong for an explanation of the disappearance of Sun Yue, a seventeen-year-old girl, with \$1,500 worth of jewelry.

## Denver Vicar Disappears.

Denver, Feb. 2.—The sudden disappearance of Rev. George Gallup, vicar of St. John's cathedral, has created a stir in church circles, especially as Dean Hart, under whom the vicar worked, intimated that the vicar's disappearance was connected with scandal.

## Wanted--Horses



WILL BE AT

Gray's Sale Pavilion  
EVERY SATURDAY

To buy Horses, Mares and Mules anything that is marketable. Bring in your Draft Horses and Chunks

Charles H. Roach

FUNERAL OF  
S. M. CULLOM

Eulogies Spoken by Governor Dunne and Senator Sherman.

## BODY LOWERED IN THE GRAVE

Many Friends and Acquaintances, but Few Relatives, Present at Services in Hall of Representative at Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—The body of former Senator Shelby M. Cullom was interred in the family lot at Oak Ridge cemetery. It rests between the graves of his two wives, Hannah and Julia Fisher, who were sisters, and in the same plot of ground are the resting places of their five children.

Funeral services were held in the hall of representatives in the state house, where the memorial sermon was preached by Rev. Duncan C. MacLeod and eulogies were delivered by Governor Dunne, Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman and Clinton L. Conkling from the same rostrum from which Mr. Cullom five times addressed legislatures which had elected him to the upper house at Washington.

The predominant strain of the eulogies was the unassuming honesty and steadfastness of the dead.

The coffin, in a great mass of flowers, rested under the rostrum and between famous paintings of Lincoln and Douglas, which hang on either side of the hall.

The 2,200 seats were quickly filled and soon the doors were closed and hundreds were turned away. In the hall were friends and acquaintances, political and social, of many years, but the penalty of the statesman's eighty-five years of life was seen in the absence of close relatives.

Of his own blood there were present only two nieces, Mrs. G. H. Schimpf and Mrs. George Davis, and their children, of Peoria. An aged sister, Mrs. Lenna Lepper, survives, but is an invalid. All the others had preceded him to the grave.

Part of the road to the cemetery followed by the funeral procession is that over which the body of Abraham Lincoln, Cullom's early friend and preceptor, was borne nearly half a century ago. The burial ground lay deep in snow.

## General James G. Wilson Is Dead.

New York, Feb. 2.—General James Grant Wilson, soldier, editor and author, who has been ill in St. Luke's hospital here for several weeks, is dead. General Wilson was eighty-one years old and son of William Wilson, a Scotch poet, and was a veteran of the civil war.

## Niece of General John A. Logan Dead.

Bremerton, Wash., Feb. 2.—Dr. Cary E. Logan, an educator of Washington, D. C., daughter of the late Captain H. C. Logan, U. S. A., and niece of General John A. Logan, died here of heart disease. She was thirty-seven years old and came west in August, 1912, because of ill health.

## OPPOSE NAVAL INCREASES

Inquiry Begun Into Charges of Corruption in Japan.

Tokyo, Feb. 2.—The public prosecutor and a naval commission have opened inquiries into the charges of naval corruption. The naval commission is headed by Admiral Baron Dewa and will inquire into the allegations that Vice Admiral Fuji, formerly Japanese naval attaché at Berlin, and other officers had received illicit commissions on contracts.

While certain opposition groups are attempting to make use of the charges in an effort to discredit and overthrow the ministry, there is no doubt that the public has been aroused over the allegations and will exact a rigid investigation.

The increased naval estimates, which are included in the pending budget, form another basis for an attack. Baron Shimada, who is leading the opposition, has issued a statement that he will seek the rejection of the naval increases in the diet because they are liable to arouse suspicion in the United States that they are aimed against that country.

## Twenty-one Horses Are Lost in Fire.

Lincoln, Mass., Feb. 2.—Twenty-one thoroughbred horses belonging to A. Henry Higginson were lost in a fire which destroyed the big racing stable on the Higginson country estate. Only four horses were saved. The total loss is estimated at more than \$60,000.

## Two Wintry Storms Expected.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Two wintry storms are expected over the country from the west during the week, which the weather bureau experts say will open with fair weather and moderate temperatures prevailing over most of the states.

## Daughter of Dietz to Wed.

Neenah, Wis., Feb. 2.—The marriage of Myra Dietz, daughter of John Dietz, defender of Cameron dam, and B. Eugene Newmann, a Chicago motion picture man, will take place at Mayville on Feb. 25.

## Congressman Martin Is Ill.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—Congressman E. W. Martin of South Dakota is suffering from pneumonia at St. Luke's hospital here, where he was taken a week ago.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

Charles T. Drain vs. Belle S. Drain, Henry Drain, Elizabeth Rogers, Ella Dove, Cora Winters, George Miller, Mary Linebaugh, Elmer Miller, Laura Brown, nee Miller; Atlanta Walker, Forrest Walker, Dora Gray, Anna Moring, Chloe B. Pivral, Ella David, Laida Drain.

In the circuit court of Nodaway county, Missouri.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said court in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof dated September 23, 1914, I will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1914, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Maryville, in Nodaway county, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz:

Lots fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), also lots eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), all in block number three (3), original town of Burlington Junction, Nodaway county, Missouri.

Terms of sale as follows, viz: For cash in hand.

EDWIN WALLACE, Sheriff.

## WHAT IS OLD AGE?

Some Younger at 65 Than Others Are at 40 Years.

Old age is not marked by years, but by the stiffened frame, the hardened tissues and arteries.

So many people whom you meet about the time they reach 40 begin by saying "I can't do this, and I can't do that, because I'm getting old now," they begin to act old, feel old and they are older in appearance than many who are much more advanced in years.

When you begin to feel old, when your energy begins to fail, build yourself up with our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol. It is a wonderful blood maker and strengthener.

H. C. Klyce of Corinth, Miss., says: "I am 75 years old and my blood was very poor. I was in a run-down condition and felt that I must have a tonic. Vinol was recommended and it built up my strength until I felt as strong and well as ever."

Thousands of old people have found in Vinol just the medicine they need to build up the feeble, weakened system and create strength. If it fails, we return your money. Oran-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

Charles Wood, Jr., of Hopkins visited in Maryville Saturday with his grandparents, Captain and Mrs. I. M. Wood, who are in poor health.

## Fresh Cut Roses

Carnations, Lillies, Violets Sweet Peas, Narcissus, etc. Azaleas in bloom with plenty of buds at only \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. Cyclamen 50c to \$1 each. Prim-roses 25c to 75c each.

The Engelmann  
Greenhouses

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Farm sales, household goods and merchandise.

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Think what is stopping it! Think of the germs and diseased tissues which poison every breath! Here is the big point in the treatment by Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly. It purifies the air as it enters the nose, throat and mouth. Its action is simple, soothing and scientific. No harmful drugs. Guaranteed right and we prove it by a big free sample. 25c and 50c tubes—all druggists or direct.

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**KONDON'S**  
Catarrhal Jelly

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## WANTS

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LOST—A sieve from wagon. Return to Guy Gray. 2-4

Beautiful Location and Home for sale. 314 W 7th st. 2tf.

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bulls. August King, Clyde, Mo. 15-14

FOR SALE—Burr oak fence posts. Guy R. Mutz, phone 45-15. 31-5

SHOWCASES FOR SALE—In Good shape. See H. T. Crane. 9-1f

PURE BRED Shorthorn bulls and heifers for sale. Ogden & Son. 30-1f

FOR SALE—Barred Rock pullets. Also eggs for hatching. M. C. Thompson, phone 48-16, Maryville. 30-2

WANTED—To board and room two people, man and wife, or clerks; close to town. 128 South Fillmore. 30-2

TRY A SURE THING. Becker's way is always certain. The Garmentologist, 209½ North Main. 30-2

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. S. L. Beech, phone 412. 2-4

FOR SALE—Timothy hay in barn 1 mile south of town. Mrs. Wm. Bredenbeck. 2-4

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms, with or without light housekeeping. 204 West Third street. Phone 485. 17-1f

WE ARE PREPARED to take care of your plumbing at once. Our work guaranteed to satisfy. Standard Plumbing Co. 2-4

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Boone County White, tests 95 per cent. Hubert S. Corken, route 4, Burlington Junction. 2-4f

WOOD FOR SALE—Upland wood, oak and hickory, cord or stove wood. S. J. DeArmond, Hanamo phone 3319.

FOR SALE—Reed's Yellow Dent seed corn. Tested 100 per cent at Columbia. Phone 48-16. M. C. Thompson. 28-3.

FOR SALE—Fine, well matured Yellow Dent and White Silvermine seed corn. Also sawed oak fence posts. James M. Hasty, 2½ miles northeast of Burlington depot. Phone 48-17. 2-4

TWENTY choice cockerels for sale from my "bred-to-lay" Sunnyside White Rocks, \$1.00 each for quick sale. Mrs. Claude Moore, route 6, Maryville, Mo. Farmers phone 30-14.

\$10-GIVEN AWAY IN PRIZES-\$10 BY THE SNOWDROP POULTRY YARDS, RAVENWOOD MO., O. V. PUGSLEY, PROP.

Prizes will be given as follows:

Best pen, \$3.00; best cockerel, \$2.00; second best, \$1.00; third, 50c; best pullet, \$2.00; second best, \$1.00; third, 50c.

These birds must be owned by parties that purchased the eggs from me, and must be exhibited at the N. W. Missouri Poultry association show and under their rules. You will also be eligible to all premiums given by the show in addition to the above offer made by me, according to their rules.

I won in 1913 at the N. W. Mo. Poultry association show, first and second cockerel, first hen, second pullet, first pen.

Prices of eggs as follows: \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100. A limited number from special mated pen from which I will raise my show birds, \$3.00 per 15 eggs.

HOME OF WHITE WYANDOTTES. Send or phone your orders.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Miss Virginia Lawson went to Elmo Friday evening to visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Spencer, until Sunday.



## A Simple Test

James J. Hill has said,—"If you want to know whether you are destined to be a success or a failure in life, you can easily find out. The test is simple and it is infallible:—Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will lose. You may think not but you will lose as sure as you live. The seed of success is not in you."

Hundreds of persons are on the road to success through the aid of a savings account with this bank.

Your First Deposit May be \$1.00 or More

Nodaway Valley Bank, Maryville, Missouri  
THE OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

A Bank For Savings

## Joint Public Sale

Owing to the changes that we are to make in the spring, we will sell at the George Aley farm, 1½ miles north of the Burlington depot and 2½ miles northeast of Maryville, on

Tuesday, February 3, 1914

The following property:

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 pair of 3 and 4-year-old mules, well broke; 1 pair of work mules, weight 2,600; 1 bay mare 7 years old, bred to draft horse; 1 bay horse 10 years old, good single driver; 1 coming 3-year-old horse; 1 coming 2-year-old horse; 1 weanling filly colt. All colts are draft bred.

21 HEAD OF CATTLE—6 head of milch cows, some extra good ones, a few fresh, others to freshen in the spring; 6 yearling steers, 1 yearling heifer, 7 head of spring calves, 1 yearling Shorthorn bull, eligible to register.

400 BUSHELS OF GOOD CORN.  
ABOUT 8 BUSHELS OF GOOD SEED CORN.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Wagon, surrey, top buggy, Rock Island 12-inch gang plow, nearly new; corn planter, two cultivators, 1 2-row go-devil, 1 3-section harrow, disc, riding lister, Deering binder and mower, hay rake, two sets of heavy work harness, grindstone, ladder, and other things too numerous to mention; 12 dozen S. C. R. Red pullets and 15 cockerels, extra good ones.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 2, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch by ladies of Myrtle Tree church.

Clun Aley and H. W. Hull

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. J. D. Richey, Clerk.